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Bats, masks and creep-crawly Halloween fun

A WALSALL club for youngsters is hoping to draw in more members this Halloween with a spooky craft session.

The Really Green Discovery Team, run by Walsall Council's countryside services, encourages youngsters to take part in nature walks, orienteering, crafts and other activities at nature reserves and parks across the borough.

The club, which has about 20 members aged eight to 16, will be holding Halloween themed activities at Aldridge Airport, Bosty Lane, on Saturday, October 29, with activities running from 10am to noon, including how to make bat magnets and witches broomsticks.

Walsall countryside ranger Morgan Bowers said: "The club has been running for more than 10 years and we do all kinds of activities every month. We are trying to encourage more members to join. In January we are going to be bird watching and in March we'll do a torchlight toad walk. "

The Halloween session costs £2.50, including materials, and places must be booked by email on bowersm@walsall.gov. uk or by calling 01922 459813.

Countryside ranger Morgan Bowers is encouraging youngsters to join the Really Green Discovery Team for Halloween crafts at Aldridge Airport

MERC PARTS GANG JAILED

Tomasz Siminski, caught with his mistress in a car

A POLISH gang that stole £400,000 worth of vans from across the country, before stripping them down in Walsall and then shipping the parts to eastern Europe, was behind bars today. The four-strong gang stole around 100 Mercedes Sprinter vans and broke them down for parts at Central Trading Industrial Estate in Bills Street, Darlaston.

The operation was busted by West Midlands Police after a tracker on one of the vehicles stolen in London led officers to the Black Country. Mechanic Tomasz Siminski, of Lilac Grove, Bentley, was described in court on Monday as the "lieutenant" of the group and was locked up for four years. Brothers Andrezej and Jan Morawski and Wieslaw Tomaszewski were also jailed by Wolverhampton Crown Court for their part in the criminal enterprise.

Prosecuting, Mr David Iles said: "These four plotted and came together to steal vehicles from December 2009 to mid February 2011.

"Three of them, not Siminski who was near the top, were caught red handed. These did the dismantling and taking apart of the engines and other vehicle parts."

Judge John Warner described the illegal set-up as "right at the top end" of such crimes.

They preyed on tradesmen and companies the length and breadth of the country, stealing vital work vans before stripping them bare and shipping the parts to eastern Europe.

It was in there that the vans were dismantled and completely picked apart by brothers Andrezej and Jan Morawski and

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Wieslaw Tomaszewski. The three, all of Florence Street, Chuckery, Walsall, were spotted by police as they left the industrial unit in one of the stolen vans that had been taken from Essex.

The "lieutenant", 27-year-old Tomasz Siminski, led officers on a dangerous chase after failing to stop on the M6 at Great Barr and was banned from driving for two years.

In the car was the mistress of the married father of two, 25-year-old Patrycja Hydel.

A charge against Hydel, of possession of criminal property, was allowed to lie on file.Another suspect, Patrick Banas, evaded arrest and is thought to have fled the country.

Andrezej Morawski, aged 36, was given 16 months behind bars, his 26-year-old brother got 21 months and Tomaszewski, 47, 22 months. All four admitted conspiracy to steal.

Detectives who unravelled the crime described the discovery as a "coup". They said it came as part of an national investigation into the mass theft of commercial vehicles.

Computer

Acting Det Sgt James Aston, from Bloxwich, said: "We knew there were gangs operating to steal Sprinter vans.

"Officers were working across forces looking into it. It was a bit of a coup for us to find these people. Justice catches up with those at the top end of these crimes."

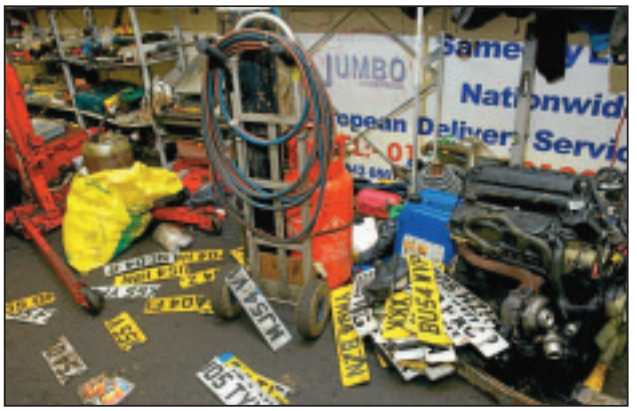
The criminals set up the operation in December 2009. They were eventually caught after the owner of a van stolen on February 12 this year in north London called the police to say he had used his computer to log on to the tracking device.

Once the device had been activated, it pointed to Unit 7 at Central Trading Estate in Darlaston. After arresting the Morawski brothers and Tomaszewski in the stolen van, officers searched the unit and found four vans bearing false plates, a number of engines, a key to a BMW, documents relating to the BMW and parts of it, including a rear axle.

Mr Iles added: "Siminski was behind it. He is the one with the money."

The four-strong gang all pleaded guilty to conspiracy to steal and Siminski also admitted dangerous driving and possession of false identification documents.

Two BMW cars were also stolen as part of the plot.



Number plates were found scattered on the floor of the Mercedes gang's lair in Walsall

Blow to traders as free street parking plan axed

SHOPPERS and traders in Walsall town centre were dealt a blow this week as plans for a parking fees amnesty were abandoned. Thirty minutes free on-street parking was being considered by council bosses following complaints about a loss of trade.

The amnesty would have covered busy Ablewell Street. But transport chiefs said they were sticking with the controversial pay-and-display parking scheme. They insisted the new payment machines in the street were being well used by shoppers.

Possibility

A 20p-per-10-minute charge was brought in on 310 parking spaces in the town centre in March.

But businesses in Ablewell Street say they have seen a slump in trade since then, leaving them hundreds of pounds out of pocket. Council bosses agreed to review the possibility of the first 30 minutes being free but have decided against the approach.

Richard rides to the rescue of holidays

A FORMER Walsall mayor who led a round-the-country bus trip to raise money for an outdoor education centre has now collected £2,750.

The money raised by Richard Worrall will go to the Bryntysilio Trust, which is used by thousands of Walsall schoolchildren every year. Funds have covered the cost of August holiday weeks for four groups of disadvantaged Walsall children.

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Wonderful Land for councillor Chris

A WALSALL businessman and councillor has turned his entrepreneurial talents to the entertainment industry.

Lifelong Shadows fan Councillor Chris Towe has set up a new venture backing local tribute band Into the Shadows.

After years of touring the group has been signed up by Chris Towe Promotions, set up by Walsall's cabinet member for finance.

"I have always been a Shadows fan and I played in bands in the 1960s," he said.

"I first came across the group three years ago when they were looking for promotion help.

Followed

"Then we got together with a view for me to try and lift the band's profile."

Drummer Colin Evans, aged 62, who lives in Aldridge, said: "We play the music of The Shadows and Cliff Richard which is still popular. We're not look-a-likes – it's all about the sound . We use the same manufacturers and gear to recreate the distinctive sound."

The band next performs at The Collingwood Centre, Collingwood Drive, Pheasey, on October 22, followed by Forest Arts Centre, Leamore, on November 4.

Tickets are available from the venues by calling 0121 3601484 or 01922 654555.

Chris Towe, centre, with musicians John Haden, Mark Greenly, Colin Evans and Geoff Broadbent

Campaign to highlight revival of Highgate

WALSALL'S Highgate Brewery, brought back to life last year following the loss of 22 jobs, has launched a campaign to raise its profile.

Highgate has revamped some of its original 1898 recipes and is now hosting an event to showcase its beers. Highgate bosses are to meet with managers from pubs, clubs and restaurants across Walsall in the hope of striking some new deals. As well as boosting the brewery itself, it is hoped the Meet the Brewer event will spark a fresh interest in real ale.

John Bartley, Highgate Brewery national account director, said: "This is the first event we have had specifically for businesses to have a taste of what we've got to offer.

"We want to raise the profile of the brewery and encourage potential customers to look to Walsall as well as revive an interest in ales." Councillor Adrian Andrew, Walsall Council deputy leader and cabinet member for regeneration, welcomed the campaign.

He said: "We're only too pleased to support this important Walsall business and help raise a glass to its future success. The Campaign for Real Ale praises the unique taste of its ales and beers and this event is a golden opportunity for businesses to find out what is on offer and enjoy a pint."

Sample

Highgate will host the event at The Saddlers Club, Banks's Stadium, on October 25 from 2pm-4pm. Representatives will be able to sample two keg beers and three cask beers.

The Sandymount Road brewery,, which dates back 113 years, reopened last October after a four-month closure.

Businessman John Taylor and former Highgate head brewer Paran Sandhu took on the venture under a five-year lease.

Walsall Council is lending a hand with restoring the company to its former glory.

To book a place at the October 25 event, call 01922 652587.

Pensioners forced to pay for their visitors

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PENSIONERS have been left outraged after being forced to buy yearly parking passes for visitors to their bungalows in Walsall. The passes to allow guests to use bays in Beechdale have been branded as "unfair" by residents in the area.

The annual charge in Lister Close is imposed by Caldmore Housing Association, which insists that it is being introduced to protect limited parking spaces and does not apply to health workers. It costs £5 per space, with a number of residents reserving two, and is paid yearly.

But people living in the bungalows say they should not have to pay for the privilege of people visiting them.

Margaret Page said she has passes so that her children and grandchildren can visit her. She also relies on her hairdresser visiting her home.

The 70-year-old said: "At my age, I should be spending money on other things. I don't smoke or drink but have got to give money for my family to park outside my own home.

"We are having to pay for visitors. It is not on. It looks like I will be forced to pay it again for next year, but it is not fair."

Mrs Page said there were a block of six bungalows were affected.

Consultation

Surjit Singh Rai, Caldmore's estate services manager, said Lister Close's parking has been managed by a regulated professional firm since 2007.

"All Lister Close tenants and their health workers are given free parking permits. Additional permits for other visitors cost £5 per year to cover administrative costs," he said.

"We have applied this policy to all of our communal parking areas, which has been done in full consultation with our resident representatives. If any Caldmore tenants have queries about our parking policy, they can contact us on 0300 111 7000."

Rush to work at hair salon on the move

MORE than 100 job hunters have applied this year for positions at a popular Walsall salon which is one of the first businesses to move into the Tesco shop units in Littleton Street.

Scores of people have put their names forward for jobs at Francesco Hair Group which is moving from its current shop in Freer Street.

Five new posts including colour technicians and weekend workers are being created when relocation to the unit off Littleton Street takes place in early November.

Popular

Eighteen people are already employed, but more than 100 have applied for jobs at the salon since the start of the year.

Salon owner Louise Lyons, aged 41, said: "We have had applications coming in constantly. A lot of it is because there has been redundancies with other businesses. It is a popular career, especially for school leavers."

Storage company planning appeal

A STORAGE firm in Walsall has applied for retrospective planning permission to change part of its premises into a reception and sales area.

Extrastorage Ltd, on the Coppice Side Industrial Estate in Brownhills, has also lodged an application with Walsall Council to install a larger window and advertising signs.

The company, which has operated on the site since 2006, said that it wanted to "create more awareness" of its brand with advertising boards over the windows of the Coppice Side elevation, and to install one larger window to create a brighter working environment.

Dance studio stays closed after collapse

THE gym and dance studio at Walsall's main leisure centre will have to be out of action until at least November after it was revealed that a collapsed ceiling had caused more damage than first thought.

Council chiefs said "extensive" work now needs to be done before the studio and Mint Condition gym at Gala Baths can reopen. Experts were called in last week to evaluate the damage and decided an area of the gym floor will have to be replaced.

Originally

Part of the ceiling in the dance studio, beneath the gym, collapsed on September 3, forcing the closure of the two facilities.

Councillor Anthony Harris, cabinet member for leisure and culture, said; "A structural survey has highlighted that an area of the gym floor/dance studio ceiling will have to be replaced.

"This is a more extensive repair than originally envisaged.

"We will continue discussions with the Health and Safety Executive which will advise us when this major work can start and we would hope that both areas can re-open early in November."

Drink-driver loses licence for a year

A MAN has been handed a 12-month driving ban after he was pulled over in Walsall for drink-driving.

Balbir Ashan, of Blackhalve Lane, Wednesfield, was driving in Bentley Mill Way in a Vauxhall Zafira when he was pulled over by police on September 13, Walsall magistrates heard.

Jason Corden-Bowen, prosecuting, said Ashan was driving slowly, and police saw him cross the central white line. He was found to have an alcohol level 19mg over the 35mg limit.

Ashan, 54, admitted drink driving , and was fined £100 fine with £85 costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Naan but the finest team kit

Brickmakers Arms FC players Nico Marshall and Matt Hughes celebrate kit sponsorship with Brownhills Spice restaurant owner, Mohammed Ali

AN AMATEUR Walsall football team has been knocked out by the generosity of Mohammed Ali, a restaurant boss who came to their rescue with new playing kit.

Brickmakers Arms FC ,based in Salters Road, Walsall Wood, had to open the season in borrowed shirts after their new strip failed to arrive due to supply problems.

But when the boss of the new Brownhills Spice curry house, in High Street, Brownhills, heard of their plight he donated £250 to the team towards the cost of buying new strip.

Team organiser Rob Marshall said: "It is absolutely brilliant that a small business in this day and age has come forward to help us out. The pub had actually forked out for our new shirts and an order was placed, but they never arrived ."

Brownhills Spice proprietor Mohammed Ali said: "We're only a small business and they are a small community team. It seemed the right thing to do was to help them out."

Authors to make dates at libraries

Well-known authors are set to visit libraries in Walsall throughout October.

Today (Thursday), the creator of Empath Man, Matt Harvey, will be meeting fans at Walsall Central Library from 2-2.30pm.

Other events include Streetly Poetry Group celebrating at Streetly Library on October 12 from 11am-12.30pm.

Independent radio producer and historian Colin Grant will be at the library on October 26 from 4.45-6.30pm and, on October 28, Peter Arblaster will be at Pheasey Library to discuss his latest book, Black Country Women, from 2.30-3.30pm.

Three-time shoplifter jailed

A PERSISTENT shoplifter who targeted two Co-op stores in the Willenhall area has been jailed for 17 weeks.

Timothy Coyne, aged 39, of Greadier Street, Willenhall, was arrested last Wednesday for stealing from Co-Op stores in Wood Lane and The Square, both in Willenhall, three times during September 2011.

Coyne appeared at Walsall Magistrates last Thursday and was sentenced for stealing meat and other food amounting to more than £150.

Pc Stephen Trotman, from the offender management unit at Walsall police station, said: "We are very happy with the sentence and hope it goes some way to deter other would-be thieves.

"The significant sentence for the theft comes after working closely with the local stores."

Compassionate £112

VOLUNTEERS took to the streets of Walsall to raise money for Compassion in World Farming, Britain's leading farm animal welfare organisation.

The £112.49 raised on September 3 will enable it to continue to campaign for increased standards of farm animal welfare.

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Revival of carnival on way after long years

MOXLEY is drawing up plans to hold its first carnival in more than 20 years. The traditional carnival died out more than two decades ago, but a committee of community-spirited people is bringing it back to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and hope to make it a regular event.

The carnival will offer all the traditional trimmings including a carnival queen and brightly decorated floats, and is set to be held at Queen Street Park on June 4, 2012.

Fred Gleeson, manager of Moxley People's Centre, in Queen Street, said: "We wanted to help create a renewed sense of community spirit. It's something we've been longing to do for a while.

Vehicles

"We want to get community, church and school groups involved to create a really positive feel.

Mr Gleeson added: "We want to bring it back because it's just what the area needs in these times and we want to then make it a regular thing.

"We have already got a committee set up and we want to get as many groups involved as possible," he said.

Mr Gleeson is working alongside the Rev Richard Inglesby, of nearby All Saints Church, and is hoping to get local schools involved.

Haulage firm GC Rickards, in Church Street, has already pledged to provide the vehicles needed.

The Queen will mark 60 years on the throne with a weekend of celebrations from June 2 to 5. Whitsun Bank Holiday, which is usually in late May, will be postponed until Monday, June 4, and an extra Bank Holiday will be added on June 5.

While many carnivals across the country have struggled, Walsall still has several popular events including Bloxwich, Pelsall and Willenhall, which all draw large crowds each summer.

MP Vaz backs OAPs' cash bid

A WALSALL MP is backing a local pensioners' centre in a national funding contest.

Palfrey's Elderly Persons Social Centre, in Countess Street, is hoping to land £6,000 in NatWest's Community Force contest. Valerie Vaz, Labour MP for Walsall South said: "If the centre gains enough votes, NatWest will donate £6,000 towards its upkeep and ongoing work in the community."

Colourful cleric who scandalised Church immortalised in metal

St Giles' Church, Willenhall, where Moreton was parson

Clergyman William Moreton

The little figures were made at the John Harper foundry

Cast-iron tributes to drink-sodden parson

MORETONS, made in Willenhall, are little cast-iron ornaments and doorstops modelled on one of the town's most notorious characters – a drunken cleric. William Moreton was Parson of Willenhall for nearly 50 riotous years from 1788.

Reputed to be an illegitimate nephew of George III, he loved his ale. He was a "three-bottle man" and a great fan of cock-fighting. The church authorities did not want Moreton at Willenhall but the town enjoyed the ancient privilege of electing its own priest, and he was duly voted in.

It was said that Moreton left the door open at St Giles' Church during services so as to spot any passing cock-fighters and make sure he never missed a fight.

His eccentricities were known throughout England and gave rise to a mocking little poem about the Black Country town:

> *A tumble-down church,*
> *A tottering steeple,*
> *A drunken parson,*
> *And a wicked people!*

William Moreton himself had a favourite poem to describe his unrestrained lifestyle:

> *Let back and sides and head go bare,*
> *Let foot and hand go cold,*
> *But God send belly good ale enough,*
> *Whether it be new or old.*

Moreton did his parish rounds on an old grey pony, Bob, and shared every tankard of ale with the creature.

He honestly admitted his shortcomings as a clergyman and told his flock to do as he said, not as he did. He was not universally popular. William Moreton's spell as parish priest for the Church of England is believed to explain why so many local folk turned to non-conformist churches.

Long after Moreton died in 1834, tales about him abounded.

As John D Harper recalls in the latest edition of The Blackcountryman magazine: "There were stories still being told in the 1960s and 1970s about Parson

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Moreton, probably some of them apocryphal.

"It was said that he was often so drunk that he had to be propped up against a headstone to conduct funerals in the churchyard. A favourite story was of the hot summer's day when the door at St Giles' Church had been left open during the service.

"As Moreton was reading the lesson two dogs (no doubt Staffordshire bull terriers) came in, fighting.

"He shut the Bible, raised his voice and said, 'I closes one book and I opens another. Two to one on the black'un!'

As the memories of this great character lingered on, some Black Country craftsman decided to preserve him for posterity in little cast-iron models.

Eccentric

Mr Harper, a former director of the Willenhall ironfounders John Harper & Co, is the proud owner of two so-called Moretons and believes many more were made.

"I don't think they numbered thousands but I would think there were probably dozens.

"They were made by skilled moulders in the foundry of John Harper & Co, but 'unofficially'. As far as I know they were never made for sale nor officially known to management. Despite their unauthorised shop-floor status, quite a number were given to people in management – including my grandfather."

Moretons stand about five inches high and depict the plump, priestly figure of the long-dead parson. The cast-iron figures were designed either as ornaments or, with a heavier base, as a doorstop – a fitting tribute to an eccentric priest who left his Willenhall church door open to watch the cock-fighters go by.

Mind the Moreton – little cast-iron figures modelled on William Moreton

Councillor in plea to open town centre loos

A COUNCILLOR has called for a block of unused toilets in Walsall town centre to be opened to the public for the first time to improve facilities for bus passengers.

The loos are located at the rear of the Saddlers Centre near the entrance to the car park, in Bradford Place, and have been kept under lock and key for more than 30 years.

Public transport campaigner Councillor Graham Wilkes said he wants them to be opened in a bid to improve facilities for visitors who use the bus interchange nearby.

"Most people don't even know those toilets are there," he said. "But if the owners of the shopping centre were to open them up, install a coin machine and introduce a 20p charge then this would cover the cost of cleaning and maintenance. There is a similar system in Wolverhampton Bus Station.

"Many years ago there were toilets at the side of the old art college in Bradford Place.

"But those were demolished when the Saddlers Centre was being built.

"The hope was that these unused ones would replace them.

Finding

"But this never materialised due to concerns about maintenance. It's time to move on and get them open.

"There are no public conveniences at this end of the town centre, but there are quite a few bus stops and car parks.

"A stranger would have difficulty finding out where toilets were," Councillor Wilkes added.

Saddlers Centre manager Angela Henderson said other public conveniences currently open on the first floor of the shopping centre were very well used by shoppers. She explained there are further facilities available at the Marks & Spencer store as well.

Walsall Council's cabinet member for transport Councillor Tom Ansell said he was unaware of a demand for more public toilets in the vicinity, as he believed most people used facilities in shops. "Toilets are available in a number of shops nearby and there are currently no plans for any additional ones," he added.

Two charges of looting dropped

TWO out of three burglary charges against a sixth-form student allegedly involved in last month's Wolverhampton riots have been dropped.

Danielle Corns, aged 18, of Tildesley Drive, Willenhall, appeared before Wolverhampton Magistrates and her case was committed to the crown court.

Corns is charged with burglary at Zhapp fashion store. She was previously charged with burglaries at EV Beckett jewellers and Digitech Masters store, but the crown prosecution service said there was not enough evidence.

Corns will appear at crown court on October 31.

Breakfast club meeting

THE next meeting of the Walsall Business Breakfast Club takes place at Walsall College, in Littleton Street on Thursday, October 20 from 7am to 9am.

Council closes the book on libraries axe

THERE are no plans to close any libraries in Walsall, council bosses have declared.

At one point it was believed six of the borough's 16 libraries could have been for the chop as the council bids to save £70 million.

That was scaled down to none closing during the 2011-12 financial year and now, following a review of the service, the council has gone on record to say there are no plans for any closures.

Fearful library users had carried out protests and signed petitions against feared cuts.

Outraged

Councillor Anthony Harris, Walsall's cabinet member for leisure, said last week: "There are no plans for any library closures. We recognise the important role that libraries play and will continue to look for ways to improve the services."

More than 100 people took to the streets to protest against the possibility of losing Pleck Library.

Pleck ward's Councillor Dennis Anson said: "I'm happy, because the people of Pleck were outraged at the thought of closure."

College's eco-friendly computer

ENERGY-efficient new computers are being brought on stream at Walsall Adult and Community College .

The college is introducing 300 of the new computer, known as The Cranberry, at all workstations at its Hawbush Road campus.

They are said to be low-powered, with low emissions.

The Cranberry will be used by the college's 200 staff and eventually by its 8,000 learners.

Weighing less than a bag of sugar and smaller than an A4 folder, the device also has a smaller eco-footprint than the more conventional PC.

Maria Gilling, college principal, said: "We're really pleased to invest in this new technology which will enable us to reduce our carbon footprint even more."

Funding for the fleet of computers was supported by the LSIS Utilisation Network Fund.

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New Co-Op 'in time for Christmas 2012'

A CONVENIENCE store to be built in Walsall will create 10 jobs and open before Christmas 2012 if council planners give the go-ahead.

A proposal to build a 3,000 sq ft Co-operative at the corner of Broadway and Hawes Road in Fullbrook, has been lodged with the council. The plans involve bulldozing a disused car dealership and constructing the store, along with 21 parking spaces. Louise Evans, for The Midcounties Co-operative said the company was keen to open another store in its "heartland" town.

"We are interested in the site and have applied for planning permission to develop a food retail store. If successful, we anticipate opening before Christmas next year.

"Walsall is our traditional heartland and we welcome the opportunity to invest in the area. The new facility would offer greater convenience for the local community and also create around 10 jobs."

Landscaping

The new building is proposed to have a "simple, modern" look with crisp roof lines and a glazed front entrance.

The plans involve demolishing the current buildings, constructing the new shop with back-up and stock areas and installing an access road and landscaping.

The total area of the site is 26,522 sq ft, and there are shops and households nearby.

It is currently enclosed within a 8ft high galvanised metal palisade railings.

The site was home to a motor dealership for more than 20 years.

An artist's impression of the new Co-Op store in Walsall

Sponsors sought for Greenacres pioneers

BUSINESSES, schools, organisations and individuals are being sought to sponsor features at the innovative Goscote Greenacres project in Walsall.

The community enterprise is being created in the grounds of the Goscote Centre which has undergone a £250,000 makeover.

The Goscote Greenacres project has been shaped by people who use the centre, carers and the wider community and will feature a market garden, sensory garden and café. Creative enterprise potential and recycling are also among the opportunities that could be created.

The initiative is a partnership between Walsall Council's Adult Social Care, Walsall Adult and Community College, North Walsall Area Partnership and others.

Executive

A new training kitchen is up and running at the centre and launched its new breakfast club last month.

Some people with learning disabilities will be able to use the new kitchen to receive catering training to gain qualifications and employment.

A conservatory has also been added on to the centre's dining room and a hair and beauty salon has been created as a facility for the centre's adults as well as neighbouring residents.

Paul Davies, Walsall Council executive director (social care and inclusion), said: "A wide range of opportunities are on offer to all. Paths have been completed, the water has been connected, raised beds have been created and polytunnels are now on site giving a much clearer picture of the potential for this project.

"Goscote Greenacres is evolving all the time, and the time is right to seek sponsorship. There are all sorts of sponsorship possibilities for larger businesses and smaller groups and organisations and I urge people to make arrangements to see the site for themselves and look at ways they could become involved."

Anyone interested in visiting the project can contact Nigel Marsh on 01922 655470.

Bloxwich-born author Trevor Antill

Walkers step out in tribute to late leader

WALKERS are being invited to follow in the footsteps of a Walsall rambler at walks to be held in his memory.

Bloxwich-born author and rambler Trevor Antill, a council walks volunteer, died in August last year, aged 73.

The first walk will be a seven-mile trail that takes in the countryside between Great Barr and Aldridge next Wednesday, October 12, from 10am-4pm.

Walsall Council's project development officer Jeff McBride said: "We'll be following in Trevor's footsteps along one of the routes he trod in his 20 years of leading walks in the region."

Return transport is available for £4 per person.

Scenery

The second walk is on Tuesday, October 18, from 9am-4.30pm.

.Mr McBride said: "This section, which is just over 10 miles, is between Aldridge and Chasewater.

"We are proud to be continuing Trevor's name through these memorial walks and giving people the chance to experience history and scenery that is not too far away from their doorsteps."

Return transport is available at £5 each.Transport must be booked in advance on 0845 111 2900 for both walks.

Mr Antill devoted his time to walking and rambling, combining his passions – the outdoors and history.

He wrote a series of walking guides.

Traffic-calming call made for blackspot

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CAMPAIGNERS are calling for permanent safety measures to be put in place in a Walsall road following another crash – less than a year after two brothers were killed at the spot.

Residents living in West Bromwich Road, Delves, say the street has become an accident hotspot and are demanding action. Firefighters were called to the road on Monday last week after a car collided with a parked vehicle in the early hours.

In November last year, brothers Asif Javid, aged 23, and Naveed Aslam, 18, died after a car crash in West Bromwich Road. Flashing speed warning signs were put in place, although residents complained because they were out of action due to a faulty battery pack.

Now the speed warning signs, which were a temporary measure, have been taken down, and this has prompted fresh calls for permanent action to be taken.

Former nurse Andy Brown, aged 47, who lives in West Bromwich Road, said: "How many more accidents do there have to be there?

"There needs to be something more permanent done. The flashing speed signs were OK when they were working but they were broken more often than not – and now they have gone."

Included

Mr Brown added: "It's very difficult to cross West Bromwich Road, you do end up taking your life in your own hands.

"There have been numerous accidents and even fatalities here so it is clear something needs to happen."

Walsall Council said Local Safety Scheme programme, which designates accident blackspots, would be reviewed at the end of the year.

Transport chief Councillor Tom Ansell said the site was not currently included in the plan, but it could change.

"West Bromwich Road does not form part of our current Local Safety Scheme programme. However we will be re-evaluating the programme in December taking account of all collisions which have occurred across the borough over the previous 12 months."

The two £3,000 signs were put up in West Bromwich Road in spring this year but were removed after battery packs failed.

Travel agency wins award from disabled

A TRAVEL agency in Walsall has won a top award from a national disabled motoring charity.

Enable Holidays, in Station Street, was given the Happy Holidays Award by Disabled Motoring UK.

The company deals with travel and holidays for disabled people.

Managing director Lynne Kirby was presented with the award at the Disabled Motoring UK Awards.

She said: "We love what we do and it is great to receive this recognition."

Supplier

Helen Dolphin, director of policy and campaigns at Disabled Motoring UK, said Enable was nominated for being "brilliant" at organising a trip to Lanzarote.

She said: "The member also commented that the rep was brilliant and that Enable Holidays enjoys a fantastic arrangement with a local mobility supplier who provided a scooter.

"In all, nothing was too much trouble and the member insisted they would recommend to others Enable Holidays and the company deserve this recognition."

Cat's cakes have fans purring

Catharine Wheble has launched a cake baking business, Cat's Cakes

CUPCAKES, fudge slices and even chocolate Guinness cakes are being dished up by a Walsall mother who has launched her own bakery business.

Catharine Wheble, of Aldridge, is offering her homemade cakes to people, businesses and coffee shops in the West Midlands – and will also throw tea parties for customers.

The 27-year-old cooked up her company – Cat's Cakes – from her parents' kitchen in Kingshayes Road.

She launched the business with a tea party at St Martin's Church, in Sutton Road, where more than 100 guests tucked into her creations. Ms Wheble has started providing cakes for the Minster Coffee Shop, in Dam Street, Lichfield, and said other individual orders were steadily coming in.

The mother-of-one, who undertook a six-week self-employment course run by Breathing Space in Walsall, says she has developed her recipes using cookbooks and her own experimentation.

She said: "The thing that makes the business a bit different is that I can do mobile tea parties – I can even provide the nice china."

Campaign on metal thefts

POLICE have invited Walsall councillors to see how they are keeping a check on scrap metal dealers.

Officers regularly check scrap yards and scrutinise their records as part of Operation Steel – a crackdown on illegal metal dealing in which stolen metal is sold on.

Councillors voted to set up a working group and will be spending time with the police to see how the operation is going.

Councillors, who have backed a national campaign to change the law so payments for scrap metal can only be paid into a bank, have said metal theft is one of the biggest problems the town has faced for decades.

Schools, homes, churches and businesses have all been targeted.

Uninsured driver fined

NADEEM Bostan, 23, of Dalkeith Street, Birchills, Walsall, was fined £135 with £80 costs, £15 victim surcharge and eight penalty points by Warley magistrates for driving a Nissan Micra in Market Place without licence and insurance.

Partnership to fund community scheme

PLANS to purchase a street camera to tackle problems with drug dealers and prostitution in Walsall is among initiatives to be funded by a community partnership.

The £7,320 system is being funded by Walsall South Area Partnership as part of efforts to crackdown on crime and reduce anti-social behaviour.

Other projects include a £1,950 scheme for minor road works near Whitehall Junior School, in Delves Road, Caldmore to improve traffic flow.

Ryan's Australia aim

A PARALYMPICS hopeful from Great Barr has secured his place in the Great Britain shooting team .

Ryan Cockbill, 21, represents Team GB in Sydney on November 6, but needs to raise £6,000 sponsorship. A ball will be held on October 29 at Aston Villa FC. Tickets from 07989612782.

Titan the Robot with Christ Church Primary children

Titan massively popular round at school

THE first circular school in Walsall has been opened following the completion of a £5 million construction project.

Christ Church CofE Primary, in Harden Road, Leamore, marked the occasion with a visit from12ft robot Titan, much to the delight of the 230 pupils.

The new school is the first circular structure to be built in the borough. Classrooms are built around a central courtyard, while the school also boasts a main hall with separate studio and a dedicated ICT area.

Headteacher Ann Lowe said: "This is brilliant news and a day we've all worked towards for so long. Children, parents, staff and the school community really love our new home. They are inspiring and really wonderful facilities.

"We've kept Titan the robot as a special surprise and to see the looks on children's faces was priceless."

Titan was joined for the opening by Walsall's Mayor, Councillor Garry Perry, and education boss Councillor Rachel Andrew, who said: "This is a great day for Christ Church CofE, for Leamore and for Walsall. We now have a very impressive school building, which is proof positive of our commitment to drive up standards.

"Children are our future and they deserve the best possible start in life."

The new school was built by Willmott Dixon on the same site.

Pupils have already settled in to their new surroundings, with the facilities getting a big thumbs-up from staff and pupils.

Barbara Ford

Asbestos poisoned licensee

A WALSALL landlady died of asbestos poisoning from the pub she ran for 21 years with her husband, an inquest heard.

Barbara Ford, aged 79, who ran the old Waterglade pub, in Rose Hill, Willenhall, with husband Harry, and died on September 22 at St Giles Walsall Hospice.

During the time she ran the pub, she was exposed to asbestos insulation and lagging in the cellar and parts of the lounge, last week's inquest in Smethwick was told.

Harry Ford, their two daughters and Barbara's sister Sheila Hancock, who all at some stage lived and worked at the pub, have been warned they could have been exposed as well, but will not be given hospital tests unless they start showing symptoms.

The pub, which has since been turned into houses, was demolished the day Mrs Ford was diagnosed in 2007, the inquest heard.

Verdict

Speaking after the hearing, the family said a compensation claim was settled "amicably" two years ago, but would not reveal the amount. They paid tribute to Mrs Ford, who lived four years after her illness was diagnosed.

Mr Ford said: "She was a fighter – normally people affected by asbestos don't live beyond a year and a half."

Mrs Ford once chaired the Wolverhampton Licensed Victuallers Association and ran an over-60s club at the Amery Hall, in New Invention, on Wednesdays.

Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict of death by industrial disease.

The former pub's owners were unavailable for comment.

Upgrade for town factory forges ahead

A PROJECT costing more than £1 million to transform a Willenhall factory is now halfway through the first phase.

Forging company WH Tildesley, which serves the aerospace, oil, motorsport and pharmaceutical industries, has upgraded equipment and will soon be replacing the main forge building at Clifford Works Ltd, in Bow Street.

Forty-six staff are based at the 130-year-old firm, which has recently taken on two apprentices.

Spokesman John Robbins said: "Phase one is halfway to completion – one of the large hammers has been rebedded with a special spring base to reduce noise and vibration.

Finished

"The other equipment used around this hammer has also been updated."

He said the building housing the hammer was being reclad and a second hammer was due to be rebedded over the coming weeks.

Mr Robbins added: "Once this has been done, work will commence on the second phase, the main forge building."

It would be about a month until phase one was complete, with the whole scheme expected to be finished by next summer, he said.

Up to eight jobs could be created.

Flashing incident No.2 in alleyway

A SECOND case of indecent exposure has been reported in Pelsall.

Both incidents happened in an alleyway leading from Wolverhampton Road to Clarendon Place, and Walsall police have stepped up patrols in the area.

The latest incident happened on Tuesday, September 27, at 1.40pm. The flasher was wearing a dark hoodie and blue jeans.

The previous Friday lunchtime a man indecently exposed himself to an elderly woman and her granddaughter as they walked in the alleyway.

He was white, aged between 18 and 20, between 5ft 2 and 5ft 4in and slim.

New jobs on way as HomeServe expands

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HOME insurance giant HomeServe has revealed plans to expand its Walsall base, creating new jobs. New temporary offices at the firm's Cable Drive headquarters will house 180 staff – a mix of new posts and relocated jobs.

The company is seeking permission from Walsall Council to create new offices there. The biggest private sector employer in Walsall is planning an expansion over the next 18 to 24 months following a business boom at home and abroad.

In March this year, underlying revenue was up 15 per cent to £425.4 million with a profit figure of £117.1m.

Homeserve spokeswoman Diane Jones said last week: "As a growing local business, HomeServe requires the additional office space to accommodate its medium-term growth plans and to cover seasonal staffing peaks."

But bosses were tight-lipped over how many new jobs will be created saying it is an "ongoing project".

Plans to expand HomeServe's Walsall base have been in the pipeline for some time, with bosses in talks over authority-owned land in Green Lane. But HomeServe chiefs later said they had capacity on-site to continue to grow the business.

Training

A statement to Walsall Council by planning agents Capita Symonds, said: "HomeServe currently employs approximately 1,540 people within the Cable Drive site and is seeking to cater for up to 180 relocated and new employees to support the recent and anticipated growth of its business."

HomeServe, which provides insurance policies and repairs to cover broken washing machines, boilers, burst pipes and faulty wiring, said it now had more than five million customers and 11.7 million policies.

Profits in the first half are expected to be higher than a year ago, in line with expectations.

The company said in a trading statement to investors that the second half of the year was usually busier and it continued to "look forward to delivering another year of strong growth".

● Walsall College has become the preferred training provider for Homeserve, and the firm has recruited 10 plumbing apprentices.

Addicts back at blaze-hit leather works

A FIRE-RAVAGED leatherworks in Walsall is once again being used as a drugs den, it has emerged.

Drug addicts and rough sleepers have returned to the former Jabez Cliff & Co factory in Lower Forster Street.

The 1870 structure was engulfed by flames in August and talks are ongoing about the future of the building.

But in the meantime, the site is once again being targeted by drug users.

Regular

St Matthews ward's Councillor Mohammed Arif said on Monday: "The immediate need now is to ensure the building is safe and secure and people can't break into it.

"There is still concern about people breaking in and taking drugs. When the building caught fire, there were worries someone may have been inside. We can't risk that happening again. The priority now is safety.

"The unsafe part of the building that had to come down has come down and now we are waiting to hear about the rest of it."

The site was a regular target for drug addicts and vandals before the fire and often had to be boarded up.

Say it loud – Cyril's a corker

Cyril Richardson of Walsall has been named the most handsome town crier

WALSALL'S unofficial town crier has something to shout about – as he has been named the most handsome crier around.

Cyril Richardson said he felt "pleased but reluctant" to pick up his latest accolade at the 10th annual Huddersfield town crier competition.

The 82-year-old great grandfather-of-four travelled to Huddersfield to take part in the contest on Saturday, taking on more than a dozen town criers from across the country.

They competed to win a number of awards including best dressed and best ambassador. But to mark its 10th year, organisers created a special award for the most handsome town crier. "There was a great cheer went up when it was announced," said former Sandwell College lecturer Mr Richardson, of Harpur Road, Walsall.

"I was a bit of a reluctant winner. I looked it up in my dictionary and the word handsome was defined as being of a pleasing appearance or good looking – I don't know which one I got it for.

"It's all a bit of fun and we don't take it too seriously."

Statue dedicated to Christ Church

A FORMER nurse has dedicated a statue to a Walsall church to mark his profession into a Franciscan order.

Andy Brown, aged 47, dedicated the statue of St Francis of Assisi to Christ Church, in Blakenall Heath.

On Saturday, Mr Brown was professed into the Third Order of St Francis. Franciscans within the third order live in the community rather than a monastery or a convent.

Mr Brown said: "I wanted to dedicate a statue of St Francis to Christ Church particularly as this is the church, health permitting, I attend and to the Rev Paul Myers who is a wonderful and a supportive minister."

Melody in tune with pupils

STUDENTS from Aldridge School put on their business hats to impress The Apprentice star Melody Hossaini.

Thirteen teams from Year 12 had two hours to work on their task before presenting it to Melody and the other students as part of a sixth form induction day, last month.

Each task ranged from designing a new biscuit and mobile phone application, as featured on Lord Sugar's BBC 1 series, to re-designing a wind turbine and inventing a new dance craze.

After discussing each of the ideas and awarding the top three teams Melody answered questions.

Freeha Khalid, head of sixth form, said: ""Melody delivered an inspirational speech about how she has progressed in her life which will hopefully make a difference to the lives of our students."

Job is just the ticket

RECRUITMENT for a new ticket officer at Walsall FC is under way. The position comes with responsibility for running the office in Bescot Crescent. Candidates can contact info@walsallfc.co.uk by the October 21 closing date.

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Care of war veteran poor, coroner rules

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CARE at a Bloxwich nursing home where an 84-year-old war veteran was left dehydrated and undernourished before he died has been described as "extremely poor" by the Black Country Coroner.

William Buckler suffered a "shocking lack of attention" during his stay at Ash Grange, an inquest was told. The pensioner, of Darwin Close, Beechdale, was transferred from the Manor Hospital following a fall and a hip injury.

He was already in poor health, but during his month at Ash Grange he continued to decline.

Mr Buckler was not properly encouraged to eat or drink while at the home in 2009 and it took more than a week for a specialist nurse to visit, the inquest was told.

He had severe pressure sores on his back and hip. It was advised that Mr Buckler be turned every two hours, but relatives said this did not happen and no regular records were kept.

A permanent manager at the home was not present for much of the month.

Quality

Mr Buckler, who served with the Seaforth Highlanders during the Second World War, was returned to hospital, where he died.

A post mortem examination gave the cause of death as respiratory failure, with broncho-pneumonia and the sores as contributory factors.

Coroner Robin Balmain recorded a verdict of death due to natural causes, contributed to by lack of care.

Andrew Worseley, of Southern Cross Healthcare, said: "Since Mr Buckler's death a new management structure has been put in place at the home and significant improvements to care quality have been made."

Views sought from patients

PATIENTS at Walsall Manor Hospital are being urged to share their experiences during a series of workshops.

Views of outpatients, people who have had surgery or used community services are sought by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust.

In Your Shoes meetings are at the Manor tomorrow, October 7, from 10.30am-1pm, and on October 10 from 5-7.30pm, and at Leys Hall, Darlaston, on October 11 from 10am-12.30pm.

Man accused on child porn

A MAN appeared in court charged with making and possessing indecent photographs of children.

Roy Moseley, 53, of Addenbrooke Street, Bloxwich, appeared before Walsall Magistrates last Thursday on 15 charges of making indecent photographs of children and three charges of possessing indecent photographs of children.

He must return to court on Thursday, October 13.

Erika Watkins, left, Julie Fulton, Iman Kouchouk from Groundwork, and Karen Male

Pooling of resources pays off in clean-up

A NEGLECTED pool on the outskirts of Bloxwich that has been blighted by fly-tippers and yobs for years has been cleaned up.

Baileys Pool, in Sneyd Lane, was derelict and messy, prompting Chepstow Estate Residents' Association to take action. It has now renovated the site thanks to -£37,922 from the Big Lottery's Community Spaces Fund.

New fishing platforms, pathways, benches, bins, gates and information boards have been put in place. Work began last November.

Plans are in place to make the pool a hub of community activity with a bulb planting day, nature trails, guided tours and possibly a summer fete or music event.

Erika Watkins, residents' association secretary, said: "We wanted a place people could enjoy, but there was a lot of hard work, sleepless nights and headaches first."

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Cloudy2Clear service the Walsall, Wolverhampton, Dudley, Cannock, Bridgnorth & Stourbridge areas and Brian is finding that his ethos is proving to be a major factor in his success. *'When I started out I just did the things that came naturally to me. I really hate being let down by tradesmen so I was determined not to let that happen to my customers. As it turns out that little bit of extra care has meant I get friends and family of people I have done work for on the phone constantly so it's not just personally satisfying but good for business too. At the end of the day it's not rocket science, is it?'*

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New jobs boost as firms arrive

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ABOUT 150 jobs have been created in Walsall in the past six months after businesses moved in.

Thirty-six businesses have either opened or relocated to the borough's five towns, bucking the national trend, between April and September. Six opened in Aldridge, 10 in Bloxwich, seven in Brownhills, four in Darlaston, and nine in Willenhall.

Most have been independent retailers such as The Ginger Tree, in Aldridge, Willenhall's Classic UK Sofas, Darlaston's Cross & Co and Bloxwich's Contemporary Carpets.

The largest retailer to open in the area over the past six months has been B&M in Ferrie Grove, Brownhills.

Clothing store Ethel Austin in High Street, Bloxwich, was saved after it was one of several stores bought by entrepreneur Sue Townsend.

Profits

Walsall Council's district centre management team works closely with business partnerships to raise the profile of the towns and help attract new businesses.

The team also offers free business mentoring and training opportunities.

Among those to have relocated is clothing repair shop Stitchy Designz which has seen profits soar since moving from High Street to Market Place in Bloxwich.

Councillor Adrian Andrew, Walsall regeneration chief, said: "In 2009 we began our Shop Smart Shop Local initiative and clearly one of the keys to encouraging people to shop on their doorstep is to have a wide range of retailers."

Queenie's farewell

Goodbye to Stroke Club members from Queenie and Tom Slater at Tanhouse Community Centre

TEARS of farewell were shed as residents shared stories and waved goodbye to a community stalwart, who gave decades of service in Great Barr.

Friends and family gathered at Tanhouse Community Centre for a surprise send-off party for Queenie Salter, aged 76, who set up a stroke club for Hamstead miners 30 years ago and has since been responsible for a number of other community projects at the Hamstead Road centre.

Mrs Salter, who went to the event with fellow volunteering stalwart husband Tom, is moving to Manchester to take up grandmother's duties with her daughter Susan Salter-Jones, an NHS manager who is in the process of adopting two children.

People touched by Mrs Slater's community efforts, which include organising variety shows and weekends away for the stroke club for the over-55s, gathered to say thank you. She was even given a lift in the civic car en route to the event.

Five face court on £5m drug charge

A MAN from Walsall Wood has appeared in court accused of conspiring to supply an estimated £5 million worth of cannabis.

James Pratt, aged 27, and four other men were arrested after the police stopped two vans containing the drug in Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

The joint operation between Warwickshire and West Mercia police in April also led to a raid on a property on Redditch.

Remanded

Pratt, of Wolverson Road, Walsall Wood, appeared at Warwick Crown Court last week and denied a charge of conspiring to supply cannabis.

Brian Randall, 58, of Benfleet, Essex, and Avinder Brar, 35, of Hayes, Middlesex, also denied the charge.

Malcolm Masters, aged 51, of Banners Lane, and Keith Langton, aged 29, of Goodrick Close, both Redditch, both pleaded guilty.

Recorder David Pittaway QC remanded Pratt, Masters, Langton in custody, and Randall and Brar were bailed.

Boxing club's sports dinner

PLECK Amateur Boxing Club provides the entertainment at a sports dinner which is due to be held at the Banks's Stadium, Walsall, next week.

Comedian Barry Yorke is also part of the bill on Thursday, October 13. For details, call 01922 651414.

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Over-60s swim fee fair, says council

WALSALL Council chiefs have insisted the new £1 swimming fee for over 60s is necessary to make "best use of limited resources."

Free swimming for children is continuing with funding from Walsall Council, but the discount has ended for senior citizens, who are now being asked to pay.

The Government pulled the plug on funding for free swimming in summer 2010, but Walsall Council found cash to fund the £84,000 a year scheme until September 30, 2011. On October 1, a £1 fee was introduced for over-60s – or £10 a month for unlimited access.

Supporting

Councillor Barbara McCracken, social care and health chief, said: "The free swimming campaign has encouraged more older people to swim more often at our leisure centres.

"Introducing a long-term discount of only £1 will enable us to make best use of limited resources while still supporting older people's swimming."

Beauty queen VIP guest as style salon opens

A NEW beauty, hairdressing and photography salon has opened in Walsall with the creation of eight jobs.

Beauty queen Sarah Jones opened In-Style Studios in Darlaston. As well as two beauty rooms and a hairdressing salon, the business also has a photography studio.

New owner Jonathan Foster, a graphic design and photography graduate, said customers could come in for a makeover – and capture their new look on film.

The 27-year-old said: "We wanted to offer an everything-under-one-roof service and we already have big plans to expand in Walsall and Dudley.

"We have made a significant investment of time and money."

Many of the hairdressing and beauty students come from Walsall College.

Mr Foster has opened the business along with 29-year-old Suhail Ali, from Bristol

Former Miss Wolves Sarah Jones samples the new In-Style salon with Suhail Ali, left, and Jonathan Foster

Maternity near-misses a worry - campaigners

AN AVERAGE of 22 incidents and near-misses a week were reported in the maternity unit of Walsall Manor Hospital in just 12 months, new figures show.

Of the 1,159 reported at the hospital's maternity unit from 2010 to 2011, 28 of these were put into the higher severity brackets.

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Three serious incidents were also reported to the Strategic Health Authority. Campaigners said the figures were "concerning", but hospital bosses said incident reporting was encouraged in a bid to improve safety.

Included is a "significant number of incidents which do not necessarily have an adverse outcome or are near-miss events".

The top four categories include pregnancy and birth, communication issues, staffing and admission or discharge.

Manor bosses said they could not disclose details because of patient confidentiality.

Promotes

Karen Palmer, head of midwifery, said: "The 28 incidents and near-misses graded three to five for 2010-11 are for a variety of different reasons. It is trust policy to encourage the reporting of all incidents, as this promotes a safety culture."

Health campaigner Pete Smith said: "There is nevertheless cause for concern."

Great school bake-off raises mass of dough

TWO Walsall youngsters helped raise more than £40 with a cake sale at their school in a bid to support their mums in a six-mile charity walk.

Mum Meena Chang, from Walsall, and her friend Ella Chancellor, from Streetly, took part in Birmingham's Midnight walk for Acorn son September 17.

Meena's son Moriel and Ella's daughter Sophie, both in Year 6 at Lindens Primary School, sold cakes which they baked during the week. Sacrificing a week of morning playtime, the pair managed to sell all their stock to add to the £100 raised by the two mothers.

Sophie, right, and Moriel selling cakes. *Photo: Marquee Chang*

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Drivers told to avoid key area

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WARNING signs are to be introduced in Willenhall to stop motorists driving through the pedestrianised town centre.

Extra disabled parking spaces and loading bays for traders are to be brought in too.

Concerned residents and businesses have long worried that too many cars and bikes are travelling through Market Place. The new signs, which are set to be installed next April, will reinforce the rules.

Willenhall councillors have been working on the scheme with officers at Walsall Council and West Midlands Police.

Busy

Councillor Sean Coughlan said: "We've had a few near misses in Market Place.

"It is a busy area and it puts shoppers, especially children and pensioners, at risk.

"The new signs and parking bays will hopefully strike a happy balance between making sure vehicles do not travel through the town centre and keeping traders happy.

"Some businesses have been struggling because people have been blocking the shops with their cars, meaning the delivery men have to had to walk through the town to drop off the goods. "

Another option being considered is the installation of a barrier on market days, cordoning off the area to drivers.

Police sergeant Susheel Kumar said officers were working on the project.

He said: "The police and partner agencies will be working together to resolve issues identified."

Play area comeback

Pelsall's Councillor Marco Longhi at the new play area

A PLAY area has been relaunched to the public in Walsall following an £81,000 revamp.

Work started to build the playground on Pelsall Common, off Church Road in Pelsall, in August.

The project was undertaken by contractors Jack Moody Ltd, which also gave the old equipment a lick of paint. Pelsall's Councillors Oliver Bennett, Garry Perry, and Marco Longhi, Walsall Council's Green-space Improvement Service and the Friends of Pelsall Common joined forces to secure funding for the project.

The Trustees of Cory Environmental Trust granted £51,000 for the scheme after the bid went up against 33 national projects.

Project to transform town park pavilion

PLANS are being drawn up to revamp a pavilion at a park to be used by junior football clubs across Walsall.

Members of the Friends of Darlaston South Parks met with bosses from Walsall Junior Football League to discuss the plans for the pavilion at Kings Hill Park.

The pavilion has become a magnet for vandals and has been daubed in graffiti. It is hoped funding can be found for the revamp work which could run to thousands of pounds.

Graffiti

Councillor Paul Bott, chairman of the Friends of Darlaston South Parks, said: "We are going to get this work costed up and see how we could get funding.

"Something like this would help get youngsters off the street and doing something constructive .

"The current pavilion is in a real state and has been covered in graffiti and vandalised. Inside isn't too bad, though. It needs some minor work."

Kings Hill Park is currently in the midst of a £200,000 revamp.

Drought aid from church

A BROWNHILLS church has donated £142 to drought relief in Africa.

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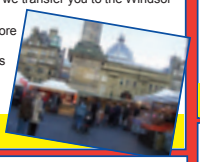

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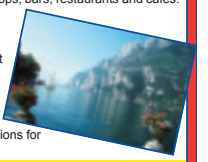

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Parking fees killing my trade says boss

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A WALSALL businesswoman has hit out at on-street parking charges introduced in the town six months ago, saying it is killing her trade.

Ravinder Sahota, director of print and design company Kall Kwik, in Bridge Street, said she had considered moving the business to another area after 22 years in Walsall.

The 46-year-old, from Park Hall, claimed on-street pay and display parking costs were to blame for a dramatic drop in shoppers.

Pay-and-display fees came into force in 19 town centre streets on March 7. Mrs Sahota said: "Since the parking meters were put in, things have drastically changed.

"For us, our business is not completely reliant on walk-in trade, but it has affected other businesses and gradually I think it will affect us more and more. Bridge Street is becoming a very quiet street.

Slashed

"People cannot park for 10 minutes and pop into shops without having to pay now. The convenience of it has gone completely, and it's stopping people from coming into Walsall."

The mother of two said her business was looking to relocate but wanted to stay local.

The council announced last month that daily charges on Walsall town centre car parks are due to be slashed from November for a three-month trial period.

Walsall Council leader Mike Bird has defended on street parking charges, saying the authority was doing all it could to please shoppers and traders and was reducing the charges.

He said thousands of people were using the machines to stay for 10 or 20 minutes and the council was reinvesting the money.

Ravinder Sahota, right, with fellow traders in Walsall

Table tennis club's plea

TABLE tennis players are invited to join a club in Walsall which is appealing for new members. The group meets at St Francis Social Centre in Mill Road, Shelfield, on Thursdays between 7.30pm and 10.30pm. Players must be 16 or older. Anyone requiring details can call 07761 034342.

Limit cut on key highway

A REDUCED speed limit on one of Walsall's busiest routes is due to be introduced within the next few days, transport chiefs say.

The 40mph speed limit along the A454 Wolverhampton Road. which is the main link between the town centre and Junction 10 of the M6, is being cut to 30mph.

It was initially expected to be in force this summer, but work to replace signs has been on hold for contractors to find a convenient time.

Walsall transport chief Councillor Tom Ansell said last week: "It is hoped that the work to complete the introduction of the reduced speed limit will be completed in the next two weeks."

Restrictions have been imposed on Sutton Road and Bosty Lane.

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Crash victim's call for traffic calming plans

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CAMPAIGNERS are calling for speed warning signs and traffic calming measures on a Walsall road which, it is claimed, has become a blackspot.

Calls are being made for action to be taken in Lime Lane, Pelsall. Trainee nurse Amie Williams is spearheading the campaign after she had a crash there that left her career as a psychiatric nurse in jeopardy. The 20-year-old, of Windrush Close, Pelsall, was left with a hand injury for which she is still receiving physiotherapy.

She is now calling for extra traffic safety measures in Lime Lane after a collision with another car near a bend there in May.

"Something needs to be done there whether its speed cameras or chevrons which will make people think twice about taking the corners at speed," she said.

"Anything that can make people be a bit more careful on that road. There's a group of us now working to see if we can get something done there because there have been a number of accidents."

The Staffordshire University student has written to local councillors, Walsall Council officers and MPs about the situation. She also plans to start a petition.

Boundary

Mark Rickard, leader for transport planning at Walsall Council, said the spot where the accident fell under Staffordshire's jurisdiction.

He the authority had contacted Staffordshire County Council to see if they have any traffic calming plans in place.

"Walsall Council is in the process of reducing the speed limit on Norton Road from the borough boundary to the 30 mph zone at York's Bridge to 40pm," he said.

"This is being carried out following a speed limit review of all A and B roads throughout the borough."

Family chippie's back

Dogan Dogan, left, Umral Dogan and Mehmet Dogan

A FAMILY fish and chip shop is open for business again after undergoing a full revamp.

Shelfield Fish Bar, which also doubles up as Dogan's Pizza, had been closed for four weeks while work was carried out.

The 25-year-old eatery now has brand new cooking facilities, an extended kitchen and a new flat above the shop.

Dogan Dogan, who runs the business, said: "It looks fantastic.

"The place was 10 years old so we thought it could do with a revamp and I'm looking forward to our customers seeing the results."

Social care students are sought

NEW apprentices are being sought in Walsall for a career in social care.

Walsall Council's adult social care and inclusion team and Walsall Adult & Community College are looking for a new intake of apprentices to start in January 2012.

The council and the college were able to recruit 12 students in summer, and they begin their apprenticeships in November.

The scheme enables people aged 16 and over to gain an apprenticeship working with vulnerable adults in need of care and support .

Positive

Social care and health boss Councillor Barbara McCracken, said: "This apprenticeship scheme supports motivated people from Walsall who wish to pursue a career in social care."

Maria Gilling, college principal, said: "There are a range of opportunities within social care but all share the common aim of making a positive difference to others."

The closing date for applications is November 7.

Call 01922 658377 or visit www.walsall.gov.uk for more details.

Odds on Miss G to take title

FIFTEEN girls have entered a competition to be the face of G Casino, in Bentley Mill Way, Walsall.

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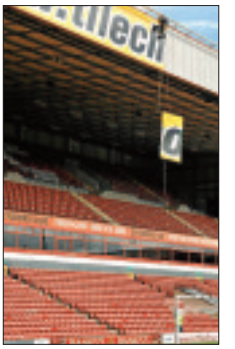

A head for heights is a must for an abseiler at Walsall's stadium

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Nurse who kept £16k goes free

A NURSING student who was wrongly paid more than £16,000 by Walsall Council and kept the cash has avoided a jail sentence.

Ifeikuwa Ifonlaja was paid the money into her bank account after the council received a fraudulent fax pretending to be from Lonsdale Midlands Ltd – a company providing staff and services to care homes in Walsall.

Appeared

The money disappeared within two days, but Ifonlaja, who has since been suspended from her course, denied dishonestly retaining a wrongful credit.

The 22-year-old was convicted after a trial and sentenced to a community order with 180 hours of unpaid work.

Ifeikuwa Ifonlaja

Ifonlaja, from Tottenham, north London, was also ordered to pay £250 costs when she appeared before Wolverhampton Crown Court last week.

The court was previously told how the fax instructed the authority that future payments should be made to a new bank account – later found to be the Nigerian's.

Council records were changed after staff contacted a man allegedly from the firm by phoning the number on the fax.

A total of £16,076.01 was credited to Ifonlaja's account on May 4, 2010.

The truth was discovered after a further payment for more than £20,000 was rejected and the firm was contacted using the telephone number on an old invoice.

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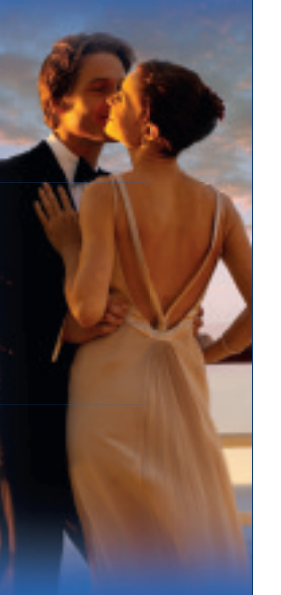

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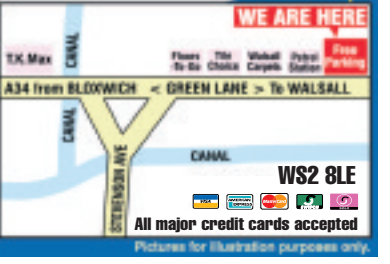

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Jack happy he wed girl next door - in 1951

Wedding day at St Peter's Church, Walsall

A WALSALL couple who lived next door to each other as teenagers are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jack Allen, aged 82 met Barbara, 81, when her family moved in next door to his in Beddows Road, Ryecroft

The pair started courting about six months later.

Jack admits that he used to sneak off when he was supposed to be meeting friends, ansd went to see Barbara.

Demobbed

The couple, who now live in Gurney Place on the Beechdale estate, married six years after meeting at St Peter's Church, in Stafford Street, Walsall.

Jack said the secret to making their marriage lasting six decades was "a bit of give and take", adding: "I give, she takes!"

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He said: "Whatever we have done, we have done together."

Jack was conscripted into the Army in 1947, was demobbed in 1949 and went into engineering, while Barbara worked in Littlewoods and Woolworths as a shop assistant.

The couple have one daughter, Lynda Rowley, aged 58, two grandchildren Kevin, 35, and Steven, 31, and two great granddaughters – Tia, five, and Eliza, who was born in June this year.

Jack and Barbara Allen celebrate their diamond day

Repair work begins on church bell tower

WORK has started on repairing a crumbling Walsall church tower after residents sent donations to help cover the cost of the £38,000 project.

Its aim was to cover the costs of urgent work to the stonework, gutters, replacement timber and roof cladding to ensure the 150-year-old building at St Michael and All Angels Church, Hall Lane, Pelsall, was safe to use.

Pelsall's vicar, the Rev Preb Carl Ramsay, said: "Work has started on the bell tower and we thank those people who have so far responded to our appeal for money.

"People have been posting gifts to us. They have been very generous.

"The tower fund is at less than halfway and we will need lots more to enable us to finish the job."

Donations or fundraising ideas can be given to Mr Ramsay at 39, Hall Lane, Pelsall or by telephone on 01922 682098.

Forklift saves trapped horse

A HORSE was lifted to safety using a fork lift truck after getting stuck down a pit at a farm in Aldridge).

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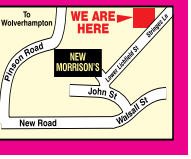

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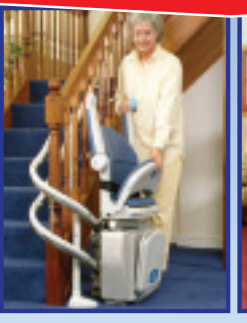

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Head coach Gwyn Davies with Ben Sawyer, aged 12, Sam Bourne, 10, George Forrester, 14, James Shakespeare, 17, Abi Boulter, 10, Mia Porter, 13, and 12-year-old Ellie-May Hayward

Take the plunge, say swim coaches

IT HAS been making a splash since 1884 and members have even competed in the Olympic Games – now new members are being encouraged to join a Walsall swimming club.

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Head coach Gwyn Davies, who has played water polo for Great Britain, is keen to boost interest.

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When the club was founded, members trained at Crapper's Baths in Littleton Street West. Members moved to Walsall Gala Baths in the 1960s.

Father-of-three Mr Davies, aged 56, of Chapel Street, Pelsall, said: "We have had several swimmers compete in the Olympics. Nick Gillingham won bronze and silver."

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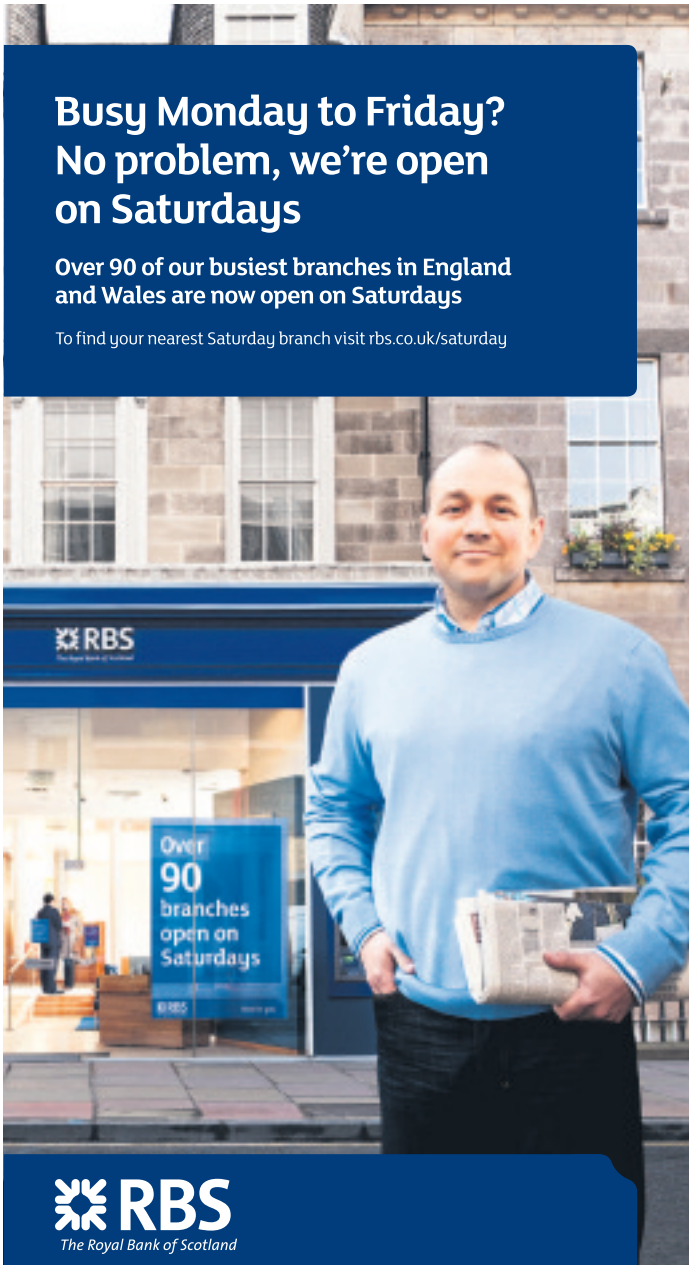

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Staff off ill must report to nurse

WORKERS calling in sick at Walsall Council will now have to ring a nurse directly for advice as the authority battles to bring down absence rates.

Council chiefs say a six-month pilot scheme in two departments has been a success and will be rolled out across the rest of the authority in the near future.

It is hoped the new reporting system will help further drive down absences, which have already fallen by 21.5 per cent. In Walsall, staff at the local authority took an average of 10.45 days off ill last year, down from 12.07 in the previous 12 months.

Councillor Chris Towe, cabinet member for finance and personnel, said: "One of the measures we introduced is where staff, on the first day of absence or sickness, speak to a registered nurse who advises them about treatment and whether they should see their GP.

Hotspots

"This reporting system also helps estimate return to work dates and identify any long-term issues which may have an impact on services.

"Following a successful pilot of this system in neighbourhoods and social care, we are looking to roll it out across the whole council in the very near future."

He said short-term absence "hotspots" were being monitored by managers.

"While our services to residents remain our number one priority, the council as an employer also owe it to staff who do not abuse the system to tackle the issue."

Helen Hewines celebrating her 100th birthday with her niece, June Barnard

Lippie puts gloss on Helen's 100th

A CENTENARIAN from Walsall says "a bit of powder and lipstick" help keep her feeling young.

Helen Hewines celebrated turning 100 surrounded by her family, with a party for 70. She said her Christian faith has kept her in good health, and swore by "a bit of powder and lipstick".

Mrs Hewines was born at home in Carl Street in 1911, and was one of 10 children – with four brothers and five sisters. She has spent all her life in Walsall, and met her late husband Clarence through the Bridge Street church. They married in August 1939.

Helen said: "I think I must have had 300 letters from Clarence during the war – he used to number them in the order he wrote them."

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Fly-tippers can escape justice

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FLY-TIPPERS plaguing Walsall and the Midlands are evading justice – with just one successful prosecution from more than 500 offences in 12 months in one of the worst areas.

In Walsall, environment chiefs spent £165,814 on clearance and disposal of fly-tipping. In the past 12 months the council has launched 152 fly-tipping investigations and served 74 waste enforcement notices.

The highest conviction rate was in neighbouring South Staffordshire, where 11 out of 435 offences (2.5 per cent) resulted in successful prosecutions.

Of 817 reports of rogue rubbish dumping in Dudley, 19 – or 2.3 per cent – resulted in council court victories. But in Sandwell there were convictions in only 0.1 per cent – just six – of 3,325 fly-tipping offences.

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Cannock Chase District Council secured just one conviction from 538 fly-tipping reports in 2010/11 – or 0.2 per cent of investigations.

Wolverhampton managed to bring 30 successful prosecutions after receiving 3,369 reports, a conviction rate of 0.9 per cent.

Jason Mohr, managing director of Britain's largest rubbish clearance company, AnyJunk, wants councils to be free to launch civil actions against suspects.

He said: "Relying on the criminal justice system to deal with fly-tipping imposes a much higher burden of proof, is slow and expensive, and evidently isn't delivering the success rate required."

The Government currently has no plans to change the law.

Copter for coppers

Sgt Kelvin Rowlands with RAF captain Phil Hughes and retired Supt Joe Davies in a 1946 uniform

People in Walsall got to see "behind the badge" during a police open day in the town centre. The event, at the main station in Green Lane, included a helicopter landing, drug dogs and the force band.

Townsfolk were also able to chat to officers, visit the cells and have their fingerprints taken, sit inside the patrol cars and watch a taser demonstration.

Sgt Kelvin Rowlands said: "This was a fantastic opportunity for families to come along and have an enjoyable day, whilst meeting their local officers and finding out more about the police and partners in Walsall."

Cooking up a storm in new garden

A NEW community garden to be created by Walsall residents to grow food has been given a name.

The Nectar Room project has been nominated for a chance to win a grant from a £500,000 energy efficiency project linked to the television show River Cottage.

The scheme, set up by mother-of-one Danielle Jeynes of The Green Energy group, has rented a plot of council-owned land in Barns Lane, Rushall.

Abilities

Food projects so far include wine made from pressed elderberries harvested from the site.

"The main aim of the garden which I have now titled The Nectar Room is for the community of all ages and abilities to learn how to cook with food within their local landscape," said Miss Jeynes, aged 28.

"There are now plans for a temporary structure on site which will be used as a community kitchen.

"The cooker will use wood fuel and all electricity will be sourced through solar panels."

Funding help for volunteers

COMMUNITY groups can get help with finding sources of funding at a series of surgeries in Walsall.

Walsall Voluntary Action, in Bridge Street, will be running funding and development surgeries on October 19, November 2 and 16.

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Good eggs at breakfast club

IT STARTED with just a handful of members but a breakfast club in Walsall is going from strength to strength.

The club, held at Moxley Peoples Centre twice a week, has seen 3,640 people come through the doors in the past 12 months.

People get the chance to chat to friends while enjoying a £1.50 fry-up, cooked by volunteers.

Fred Gleeson, manager of the Queen Street centre, said: "The impact this breakfast club has had has been amazing.

Supporting

"A while ago I bumped into one man in the street who lived alone and had little to look forward to but he came to the breakfast club twice a week.

"Now he's first one through the door, has loads of friends and has gone on to join other clubs and to go on trips with us."

Mr Gleeson thanked Walsall Council for supporting the group and Lloyds TSB for funding.

The breakfast club is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 1pm.

Breakfast club cook Sheila Horton and manager Fred Gleeson

Shop is target in arson attack

ARSONISTS set fire to a fishing tackle shop in Walsall after pushing petrol-soaked rags through gaps in the roof.

Stock was destroyed and the building damaged at Allen's Fishing Tackle Ltd in Bloxwich Road, Leamore.

The burning rags dropped down into the store from the roof, setting fire to paperwork and stock and badly damaging a hallway.

The owner of the 40-year-old business said it would have been much worse were it not for the protective fire

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door. Security has now been stepped up at the shop in with new shutters in place and the alarm system reset.

Shaun Jones, who has owned the store for two years but has been manager for 30, said: "You just have to try to take the positives, because it could have been worse.

"I have been here for 30 years and we have never been targeted before. We've been here all night trying to get things straight. We have lost stock but it is too soon to say how much damage has been caused."

Fire crews from Bloxwich and Walsall were called to the blaze at 9.45pm on Saturday, September 24.

Bloxwich watch commander Andy Minor said: "We got there quickly so were able to contain most of the damage to one of the hallways."

West Midlands Police are now investigating.

Anyone with information is urged call officers on 0345 113 5000.

Clean-up a tidy triumph

CAR parks in a Walsall community once plagued by fly-tippers are looking tidier after a campaign was launched. Six car parks in Caldmore and Palfrey were being targeted by dumpers.

Fed up residents in Whitehall Road, Victor Street, Watery Lane and Bescot Street had complained to Walsall Housing Group and the council about the problems, such as car park bays being blocked by rubbish and overgrowth.

Palfrey ward's Councillor Allah Ditta said the situation had improved since spring, but there were still streets in need of regular litter picks as part of efforts to keep the area tidy.

Householders and businesses recently joined forces to organise clean-up days.

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CROSSCOUNTRY Trains has launched a new 'app' for rail passengers with smartphones which allows customers to buy and receive tickets directly on their mobile.

CrossCountry, which has the most extensive rail franchise in the UK, is making the 'Train Tickets' application available for those thousands of pocket-patting passengers who fret over losing their ticket. As well as the ability to purchase 'm-tickets', the app will offer integrated real time departure and journey information to keep passengers informed before and when they are on the move.

The m-tickets bought via the app are kept in a virtual ticket wallet and the inspector can check them on the phone rather than the passenger relying on a paper ticket, thus eliminating the flurry of pocket searching that some rail users go through when asked to produce their ticket – as well as the time spent queuing to collect tickets.

Andy Cooper, managing director at CrossCountry said: "The 'Train Tickets' app will help to transform the process of travelling by train. The innovative approach to m-tickets taken by CrossCountry has made it possible to deliver a simple and secure mobile ticketing solution for customers that will help transform the experience of buying rail tickets."

The 'Train Tickets' app supports iPhone, Blackberry, Android and Nokia smartphones as well as most other 'smart' handsets. Developed by technology specialists Masabi, it can be downloaded from major app stores or by texting 'Travel' to 87080.

The 'Train Tickets' app

RAIL users from the Black Country and Birmingham can make use of a new railcard being exclusively trialled in the West Midlands.

The new Two Together Railcard, launched by the rail companies in September, allows couples, pairs of friends or family members travelling together to get one third off their train tickets to destinations across the country.

Costing £28 per year, the card entitles the holder to a third off all standard, first class anytime, off-peak or advance fares for off-peak travel throughout the UK. For example, two off-peak single tickets from Birmingham New Street to London Euston would normally cost £86.60 but with Two Together this would be reduced to £57.74, a saving of £28.86.

Residents can buy the new railcards from all 78 stations in the Birmingham and Black Country region.

Andrew Robertson, head of marketing for National Railcards said, "We are extremely pleased to be launching this Railcard trial exclusively at selected stations in the West Midlands, which is one of the busiest hubs for train travel across the country.

Benefit

"Some people can already benefit from Railcard savings, such as young adults, over 60s and families, but the Two Together Railcard enables any two adults, whatever their age or relationship, to save a third on rail travel when they travel together.

"We hope that this Railcard will increase train travel regionally and, if successful here, we will look at rolling it out across the country in the near future."

For more information, visit www.twotogether-railcard.co.uk or pick up a leaflet from your local rail station.

ENGLISH Heritage has unveiled details of its most extensive autumn/winter event programme ever, incorporating a host of workshops, walks and other activities to bring more visitorsto its historic sites across the West Midlands.

"Our events during school holiday times are always created to offer wide-ranging appeal but over the winter months we're going to be hosting activities linked to many different niche interests – from cookery to photography – alongside family fun," said English Heritage regional events manager Karen Pike. "We've got some wonderful indoor spaces at sites like Kenilworth Castle and Wroxeter Roman City which we'll be putting to good use over the winter months."

Highlights of the programme include:

A photowalk around the grounds of Witley Court with landscape photographer, Nick Meers, offering support and guidance on how to make the most of your digital camera (Friday, November 18, and Friday, February 24);

A Christmas cake decorating workshop at Kenilworth Castle, under the tutelage of sugarcraft teacher Lynne Rigby (Thursday, December 8);

Traditional games and toy-making workshops at Kenilworth Castle, from December 27 to 30 December;

Debates at Wroxeter Roman City, looking at the implications of Rome's great fire and discussing the fate of the amous 'lost' Roman Legion (January 26 and February 28).

And for those getting into the Halloween spirit, visitors will be able to explore Kenilworth Castle after dark in a series of themed ghost tours around the site every month.

A full list of all of English Heritage's autumn/winter event programme is available online at www.english-heritage.org.uk/events or, for a leaflet, call 0870 333 1183.

Kenilworth Castle in the winter

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Expansion on the horizon for leading window firm

ENERGY Seal, in Planetary Road, Wednesfield, has a 20-strong workforce, striving to be the very best at what they do in all aspects of the industry.

And despite the shrinking economy, the local company has grown to become one of the leading manufacturers of uPVC windows, doors and conservatories in the West Midlands – so much so that the company is looking to expand in the near future, creating more jobs.

This dedication to quality begins with excellent manufacturing of their window system, through to excellent customer service.

Family-run

The company is a family-run business with two brothers, David and Richard Carter, at the helm.

Director of sales, David, says: "We aim to give our customers the very best service the industry can offer.

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"Then, when our customers become confident they are buying their windows, doors or conservatories off the right company, we then get the project underway.

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"In our showroom, we have six full-sized conservatories fully-fitted with fixtures and fittings to show our customers exactly what they're buying.

"Energyseal is also looking to create more jobs in the local area."

Richard, trade director, adds: "When we started manufacturing, we had three employees. Three years on we now employ 10 fabricators, two fitting teams and six office staff.

"We are always looking to expand our business so we can create new jobs for local people. Because we offer such an excellent service, most of our work comes from recommendations so this gives us the opportunity to grow. We also supply to the trade industry.

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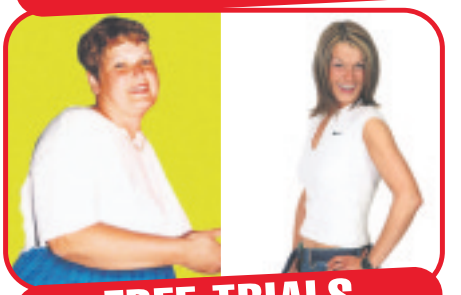

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Rotary's £3,000 open for offers

WALSALL has benefited some very needy causes through the generosity of the work of Walsall Saddlers Rotary Club. Earlier this year the club organised a golf day which raised around £3,000.

Rather than give the money to one charity the Rotary Club decided to make an effort to find some smaller worthwhile recipients.

Eileen White receives a cheque for £380 from Martin Whitehouse, 2010-11 Rotary president

The 2011-12 president, Carol Reilly said: "For the past two years we have been able to help some individual people and groups to help achieve a dream. We wanted to find some good causes within the town that wouldn't ordinarily benefit.

"Usually, one charity receives the whole amount raised.

"Last year, eight local good causes were found, interviewed and selected for funding, and this appeal will be repeated this year.

"This will be our chance again for Walsall Saddlers Rotary Club to put something in to the community and help those who are less fortunate than others."

Reasons

Carol added: "We look forward to receiving applications from individuals, small groups or people who wish to nominate a deserving cause."

Applications should be made in writing Walsall Saddlers Rotary Club, PO Box 6771 WS1 9NU, giving reasons why funding is needed.

The club has been able to help Eileen White, a retired nurse who organises two trips to the seaside each year for local mentally and disabled elderly people.

She has been funding some of the costs herself because of difficulty in raising funds, so Rotary helped pay for her second trip to the Isle of Wight in early 2011.

Refuse site blazes

THIRTY firefighters tackled a blaze in 50 tons of rubbish at an industrial estate in Walsall.

Crews from across the Black Country were called to the fire at Alma Works, Darlaston Road, Darlaston.

Damping

Building materials and pallets in a courtyard caught fire at around 3pm last Thursday. Townsfolk were warned to keep their windows closed as thick black smoke filled the air.

Police set up a cordon in front of Alma Works – an industrial estate with around eight businesses – while firefighters used jets and a hydraulic platform to tackle the flames.

The fire was brought under control quickly, but firefighters were still at the scene until the evening, damping down.

Annual awards date

WALSALL Voluntary Action holds its annual volunteer awards ceremony on November 17. For details call 01922 619840.

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The Pattens' wedding day, 1961

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Mr Patten said: "I went to the youth club at Caldmore Methodist Church and Joan went to one at Wednesbury Road Congregational.

Daughter

"We both left the youth clubs with friends who knew each other.

"We met on Corporation Street in Walsall outside Caldmore Methodist Church and got talking. We were engaged by the time we were 18 and married when we were 21."

The couple, now both aged 71, were married at St Matthew's Church in Walsall and spent a week on honeymoon in Devon.

They have a daughter, Melanie Bowring, aged 43, and two grand daughters.

Mr Patten was an engineer at FH Lloyd in Darlastons before spending 20 years at Wellman Cranes, Wednesbury, and another 16 at Air Industrial Developments, in Aldridge.

Mrs Patten worked at Graham Firth, in Walsall, at Garringtons in Darlaston, as a dinner lady at Short Heath Junior School and as shop assistant at Greggs bakers, Park Street.

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There are many lighter moments, particularly with the two sisters who take on an almost panto-style role (akin to the ugly sisters) and the ridiculous courting dance of potential suitor Monsieur Cochon (Johnathan Payn) was superb. But the real treat was the exquisite dancing by Belle (Nao Sakuma) and The Beast (Iain Mackay).

Shang Hi by Cirque du Ceil, Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton

This colourful show tells the story of teenage girl Yan Yang and her mysterious journey of discovery.

Starting with film footage, which illustrates the journey from Wolverhampton to China on a globe, the audience are shown scenes of China and the story unfolds of how this young girl is taken from modern-day China to the past – with the power of spirits – to discover the magic realm of the Cirque. All very easy when you know the story but a bit hard to follow on the night, but despite that there was no mistaking the ability of the performers who kept the audience spellbound for almost two hours.

They are taken with her to the metropolis of Shanghai, to see jugglers, dancers, performers and acrobats who help her realise her dream of becoming a circus performer.

The performances are quite spellbinding. There was the occasional slip-up including one young man who dropped the hats he was juggling but he was determined to get it right and on his third attempt he did much to the delight of the audience.

Some of the positions by the contortionists were beyond belief. All this and dance, martial arts and superb costumes with original music. The traditional Chinese stunts with the aerial silks and "monkey poles" were quite breathtaking. This highly-awaited internationally acclaimed production, originally directed by Cirque Du Soleil's Guy Caron, has come to the UK this year for the very first time and is well worth a visit.

Sue Attwater

Alan Carr, NIA Birmingham.

When Alan Carr introduced his Spexy Beast show at Birmingham on Sunday, on his second night at the cavernous NIA venue as part of his first stand-up tour in four years, he said there would be good bits and bad bits (or words to that effect).

After his two sets, totalling around 90 minutes, I realised this was no false modesty.

Carr's great strength is he comes across as a chatty, exuberant friend with quick wit and a tendency to spice conversation with expletives and risque comments. Though even he had to work hard to create an atmosphere in the hangar-like venue.

Usually on TV he is sat down, so seeing him pace and, let's be frank, mince around the stage served as a reminder what a fine physical comedian he is. The Northampton comic's conversational style was also a downfall as he flitted from one subject to another riots, drink, technology, getting old – and sometimes the gear changes crunched. With no overall theme developing there was no movement towards a comic crescendo, so his sets ended disconcertingly abruptly.

When his observational humour about human flaws was spot on – and it often was – he got big laughs but too many of his observations were only smile worthy and his flights of fancy didn't always take off (though I liked the idea of his nana sucking the chocolate off a Crunchie and trying to sell the bar to Cash For Gold).

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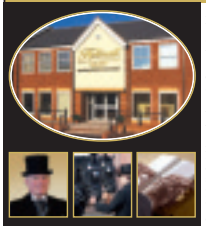

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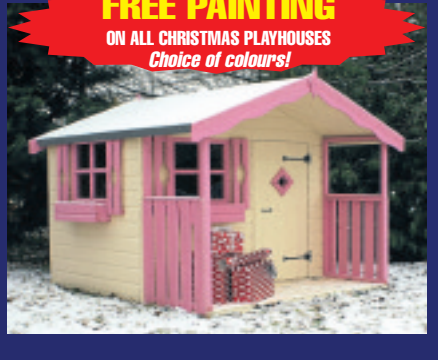

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Television's lead ladies on the magic of Merlin

Angel Coulby as Gwen in the hit TV series Merlin

Katie McGrath at the launch of The Dragon Tower

Katie starring as the dark sorceress Morgana

POPULAR fantasy drama Merlin, which has returned to Saturday night television screens for its fourth series, has made stars of its two leading ladies, Katie McGrath and Angel Coulby.

They represent good and evil in the action-packed retelling of Arthurian legend, with McGrath as the dark sorceress Morgana and Coulby as Gwen, the future Queen Guinevere.

During a break from filming in Wales and at a French castle, both actresses visited Warwick Castle to help launch The Dragon Tower, the castle's new attraction for 2011 in which fans of the TV show can meet the dragon from Merlin, which is voiced in the series by John Hurt.

And while they enjoy the robes and drama of Merlin, a worldwide TV hit made by Shine for the BBC, they both revealed they hoped their high profile will win them roles in American TV and film.

"I would really love to do something set in modern times," said raven-haired Irish actress Katie McGrath, who is aged 28. "I wish my next role could involve me wearing jeans, driving cars and lots of big explosions.

"I would like to go to America," added 31-year-old Londoner Angel Coulby. "But I would also love to work in British theatre, such as at the Royal Court or the Almeida."

Both are fervent supporters of their characters. Katie says Morgana was not born bad but pushed towards the dark side by the prejudices of others, not least King Uther Pendragon, Arthur's father, played by Anthony Head.

On Gwen/Guinevere, 31-year-old Angel said: "I like that she is going on this journey.

"She had very humble beginnings as a serving girl and goes on to become a queen. She is a people's person who fights for the underdogs. I like to think that if she was in a modern setting she would be a human rights lawyer, or something like that.

"I like how she has grown in strength and how she nurtures Arthur's good heart and brings that good quality out of him."

Angel wanted to be an actress from childhood and attended drama school in Edinburgh, getting her big break on TV in Johnny Vaughan's sitcom 'Orrible.

Katie took a more unusual route. After graduating in history from Dublin's Trinity College, she aimed for a career in fashion journalism and after a magazine job became a wardrobe assistant on the set of The Tudors. After being told by friends and colleagues that she should try acting, she finally won a role in front of camera on the very same show.

Vengeful

There are few actresses who look better in medieval garb and her minor role helped win the County Wicklow woman the more substancial role of wronged and vengeful Morgana in Merlin.

Not having had formal acting training makes Katie nervous of appearing in theatre –• "there are no second and third takes on stage" – but maybe a Chekhov drama would tempt her one day because she has a passion for Russian literature, especially Tolstoy.

Both actresses were kept in the dark about their character's story arc as they made the fourth series but both seem likely to figure more prominently in the plot, as Gwen's royal destiny approaches and Morgana gives the young Merlin his toughest challenge when she summons demonic creatures to battle Arthur and his loyal knights.

With a fifth series likely and the show being a success worldwide from China to the US, it seems likely that Katie and Angel may not have to wait too long for Hollywood to come calling.

The fourth series of Merlin, featuring Colin Morgan as the young wizard, began last Saturday on BBC1 with The Darkest Hour, and that episode is still available to view on the BBC iPlayer until this Saturday's installment.

Fans of the show can encounter a waxwork of Colin Morgan and see props from the TV show, as well as getting up close and personal with a dragon, by visiting The Dragon Tower as part of a trip to Warwick Castle.

What's on at the region's big theatres

ZOONATION presents a modern musical comedy with **Some Like It Hip Hop**, a blend of dance with the theme of Hollywood cross-dressing comedy classic Some Like It Hot, at Birmingham Hippodrome from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

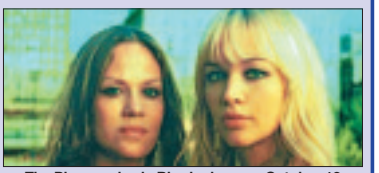
Meanwhile, pink and perky American musical **Legally Blonde**, introducing Faye Brookes as not-so-dumb blonde Elle Wood with Claire Sweeney as her hairdresser pal Paulette, continues at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre until October 15.

South Staffs Musical Theatre Company stages Broadway classic **Guys and Dolls** at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

Tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night, Ace presents powerful contemporary dance piece **Ice** at Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre.

At the same venue on Tuesday, Rumpus Theatre presents a spooky tale by Charles Dickens, **The Haunted Bride**, and on Wednesday, Two Gents stages **Kupenga Kwa Hamlet**, an African take on the Shakespeare classic with the action moved from Scotland to Zimbabwe.

Pierces concert not likely to be forgotten



The Pierces play in Birmingham on October 12

AMERICAN sisters The Pierces, who recently supported Coldplay at the iTunes Festival, bring their west coast sunshine sound to Birmingham venue The Glee Club on Wednesday, October 12. The Alabama-born, New York-based siblings have a new single out, It Will Not Be Forgotten, following their radio favourites Glorious and You'll Be Mine from their You & I album, produced by Coldplay's Guy Berryman.

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BBC1, 9.40pm

It's clear to see why doctors and nurses are perceived as angels. But not many of us believe they actually are. If only Maya knew that. Maya, (Anabel Barnston - Coming Of Age), blacks out while on a bridge and falls onto a car below. The vehicle is being driven by poor Charlie (Derek Thompson). Maya reveals that she sees angels and considers Charlie their instrument on Earth. Zoe (Sunetra Sarker) takes the case, but must act quickly when Maya blacks out once again. Elsewhere, worried recruit Scarlett (Madeleine Mantock) endures a hellish shift. Fortunately, she gets the chance to prove that she has what it takes to save a life.

BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Saturday Kitchen Live. [illegible] Nigel Slater's Simple Cooking. (R) [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather. [illegible] Football Focus. [illegible] Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Qualifying. [illegible] A Question of Sport. (R) [illegible] Don't Scare the Hare. [illegible] Film: Flubber. (1997) Children's comedy remake, starring Robin Williams. [illegible] BBC News; Regional News; Weather. [illegible] Celebrity MasterChef.

[illegible] **Strictly Come Dancing.** The couples face the public vote for the first time.

[illegible] **Merlin.** Part two of two. Arthur prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice.

[illegible] **The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.** Quiz show, presented by Nick Knowles. Last in the series.

[illegible] **Casualty.** Scarlett doubts her abilities as a nurse.

[illegible] **BBC News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Outnumbered.** Another guest arrives to stay with the family. Last in the series. (R)

[illegible] **Ask Rhod Gilbert.** With John Prescott, Russell Kane and Edith Bowman. (R) National Lottery Update.

[illegible] **The Football League Show.** Highlights of today's games in League One and League Two.

[illegible] Film: Highlander: The Source. (2007) Fantasy, starring Adrian Paul. [illegible] Weatherview. [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] The Sky at Night. (R) [illegible] Film: The Gay Divorcee. (1934) Musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. [illegible] Film: The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) Comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. (R) [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] Flog It! (R)

[illegible] **A History of Ancient Britain.** The origins of Britain and its people. (R)

[illegible] **A Tribute to David Croft.** Profile of the late writer, producer and director.

[illegible] **'Allo 'Allo!** Communists capture the airmen. (R)

[illegible] **Are You Being Served?** Mrs Slocombe plans for a happy event. (R)

[illegible] **Dad's Army.** Captain Mainwaring starts a recruitment campaign. (R)

[illegible] **QI XL.** With Sarah Millican, Jimmy Carr and Johnny Vegas. (R)

[illegible] **How the World Got Mixed Up.** Documentary examining the complex history of interracial relationships and the shifts in attitudes that for centuries have created controversy and anxiety around the world.

[illegible] **FILM: Skin.** (2008) Fact-based racial drama, starring Sophie Okonedo.

[illegible] Later with Jools Holland. (R) [illegible] Film: Curdled. (1996) Black comedy, starring William Baldwin.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. The second quarter-final (Kick-off 8.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Coronation Street. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Britain Does the Funniest Things. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights. [illegible] Regional Programmes. [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] You've Been Framed!

[illegible] **All Star Family Fortunes.** Peter Andre and Kate Thornton take part.

[illegible] **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** New series. Harry is back with his regular review of the week's small-screen highlights, promising soap spoofs, reality show send-ups and the odd fight or two.

[illegible] **The X Factor.** The first of the live studio rounds, which sees the final 16 acts perform in a bid to win viewers' votes and the approval of the judges. Presented by Dermot O'Leary. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.

[illegible] **The Jonathan Ross Show.** With Lady Gaga, Jamie Oliver and Lee Evans.

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **FILM: Pale Rider.** (1985) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

[illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Film: Tremors. (1989) Comedy horror, starring Kevin Bacon. [illegible] Heist. (R) [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. The third quarter-final (Kick-off 6.00am).

Channel 4

[illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Film Show. (R) [illegible] Superbike World Championship 2011. (R) [illegible] British GT Championship 2011. [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'The Sharp End'. (R) [illegible] The Morning Line. [illegible] T4: The Crush. [illegible] T4: Smallville. (R) [illegible] T4: Made in Chelsea. [illegible] T4: Rihanna Live at V Festival. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. [illegible] Channel 4 Racing. [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R) [illegible] Come Dine with Me. (R)

[illegible] **Come Dine with Me.** Paula Skelton hosts the final evening in Bury. (R)

[illegible] **Channel 4 News.**

[illegible] **[illegible].** Members of the public reflect on religious issues.

[illegible] **FILM: Star Trek.** (2009) Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto.

[illegible] **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the series.

[illegible] **8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut.**

[illegible] Rude Tube. (R) [illegible] Comedy Showcase: Fun Police. (R) [illegible] Film: Udaan. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Rajat Barmecha. [illegible] My Friend Michael Swift. (R) [illegible] What's Rufu? (R) [illegible] This Is Jos. (R) [illegible] Accidentally on Purpose. (R) [illegible] Hill Street Blues. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake! [illegible] The Gadget Show. (R) [illegible] New Highland Emergency. (R) [illegible] Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) [illegible] Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) [illegible] Film: Battle of the Bulge. (1965) Second World War drama, starring Robert Shaw. [illegible] Film: Gunfight at Black Horse Canyon. (1961) Western, starring Dale Robertson. [illegible] Film: Clash of the Titans. (1981) Mythical adventure, starring Harry Hamlin, Laurence Olivier and Maggie Smith.

[illegible] **5 News Weekend.**

[illegible] **NCIS.** Part one of two. Gibbs is injured in an explosion while conducting inquiries aboard a ship and lapses into a coma, during which he has flashbacks of his hidden past. (R)

[illegible] **NCIS.** Part two of two. Gibbs emerges from his coma with amnesia, meaning he is unable to provide the team with the information he had uncovered regarding a terrorist plot. (R)

[illegible] **Big Brother.** Highlights of the latest goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

[illegible] **Extraordinary People: The 4-Legged Boy.** (R)

[illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] The FBI Files. (R) [illegible] Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

3.00 The Xtra Factor 4.15 The Only Way Is Essex 5.45 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 7.45 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 8.00 Horrors from Hell 9.00 Home Is Where the Heart Is 10.00 The Xtra Factor 11.00 Celebrity Juice 11.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp

ITV3

3.55 Rosemary & Thyme 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Wire in the Blood

ITV4

3.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 4.30 Police, Camera, Action! 5.00 Film: Brewster's Millions (1985) 7.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 8.00 Minder 9.00 Film: Falling Down (1993) 11.20 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club

BBC THREE

7.00 World's Craziest Fools 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 Film: Alpha Dog (2006) 11.55 Family Guy

BBC FOUR

7.00 Life 8.00 Michael Wood's Story of England 9.00 Wallander: The Man Who Smiled 11.10 Sandhurst

E4

1.25 Hollyoaks 4.00 Made in Chelsea 5.05 One Tree Hill 6.00 Samantha Who? 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Perfect Couples 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Wedding Crashers (2005) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn 11.15 The Cleveland Show

FILM4

3.10 Murder Ahoy (1964) 5.00 Fathead (2008) 6.45 Cocoon: The Return (1988) 9.00 Beverly Hills Cop (1984) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy. 11.05 Eddie Murphy Raw (1987)

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Sunday TV

Choice

BIG BROTHER
Channel 5, 9pm

For those of us who couldn't imagine what we'd do with ourselves when telly bosses announced the demise of our Big Brother, we really needn't have worried - because when the leading lights at Channel 5 think they are on to a good thing like a dog with a bone, you know they aren't going to let it rest easily. And so it was with glee (for the most part) that we welcomed back telly's biggest ever reality show, albeit to a different home and with a different presenter. Love it or loathe it, Big Brother has played a huge part in our lives, often sparking controversy with racial issues, bullying and lacklustre affairs but above all that, it's remained entertaining.

BBC1

[illegible] Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Live. The 15th round of the season from the Suzuka Circuit (Start-time 7.00am). [illegible] The Andrew Marr Show. [illegible] Sunday Morning Live. [illegible] Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. [illegible] The Politics Show. [illegible] Escape to the Country. (R) [illegible] Bargain Hunt. [illegible] Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix. [illegible] Planet Dinosaur. (R) [illegible] Points of View. [illegible] Songs of Praise.

[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
[illegible] **Countryfile.** The winner of the 2011 Countryfile Photographic Competition is revealed, and Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison visit the Mawddach Estuary in Snowdonia. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
[illegible] **Strictly Come Dancing.** Will Young performs on the show, and one couple are eliminated.
[illegible] ***Antiques Roadshow.*** From Blair Castle in Perthshire.
[illegible] **Spooks.** An attempt is made on Elena's life.
[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
[illegible] **U2: From the Sky Down.** The band discuss the making of their 1991 album Achtung Baby.
[illegible] **[illegible]**

[illegible] Weatherview. [illegible] Sign Zone: A Farmer's Life for Me. (R) [illegible] Holby City. (R) [illegible] Waterloo Wars. (R) [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off. (R) [illegible] EastEnders. [illegible] Film: The Man Who Would Be King. (1975) [illegible] Rugby League. [illegible] James May's Things You Need to Know. (R)

[illegible] **Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den.** How the strength of an idea is key to success in the Den. (R)
[illegible] **Top Gear.** The team tackles Britain's problems with snow. (R)
[illegible] **City Beneath the Waves: Pavlopetri.** Archaeologists use submersible robots and computer simulations to investigate the world's oldest submerged city, which lies off the southern coast of the Greek mainland.
[illegible] **Fry's Planet Word.** Stephen Fry explores bad language, finding out from Brian Blessed how swearing can help relieve pain and discussing with Armando Iannucci and Omid Djalili its power in comedy.
[illegible] **FILM: Milk.** (2008) Premiere. Biopic of politician and activist Harvey Milk, who became America's first openly gay elected official in the 1970s. With Sean Penn, James Franco and Josh Brolin.

[illegible] Mock the Week. (R) [illegible] Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] Live Rugby World Cup. New Zealand v Pool B runner-up (Kick-off 8.30am). [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] Film: WarGames. (1983) Thriller, with Matthew Broderick, Ally Sheedy and John Wood. [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Downton Abbey. (R) [illegible] Rugby World Cup Highlights.

[illegible] **Regional Programmes.**
[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**
[illegible] **Rugby [illegible] TV Only.** A review of the week's small-screen highlights. (R)
[illegible] **[illegible] a Hero.** Three more contestants take part.
[illegible] **The X Factor.** Dermot O'Leary announces the outcome of the viewers' phone-in and the acts with the fewest votes have to sing again. Reigning X Factor champion Matt Cardle performs his new single.
[illegible] **Downton Abbey.** Ethel's flirting with Major Bryant lands her in trouble.
[illegible] **That Sunday Night Show.** With Al Murray, Hilary Devey and John Prescott.
[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**
[illegible] **[illegible].** Melanie Sykes searches for the beneficiary of an 85-year-old savings policy. Last in the series. (R)

[illegible] Premiership Rugby Union. [illegible] The Zone; ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Motorsport UK. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

[illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] Stockton River Rat Race. [illegible] European Wheelchair Fencing Championships 2011. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson "Into the Blue" (R) [illegible] T4: One Tree Hill. (R) [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: Johnny English Reborn T4 Movie Special. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) [illegible] Film: T4: Romancing the Stone. (1984) Comedy, starring Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner. [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. [illegible] Grand Designs. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 News.

[illegible] **[illegible].** Members of the public reflect on religious issues.
[illegible] **FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen.** (2009) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox.
[illegible] **Fighting on the Frontline.** The lives of British infantry soldiers in Afghanistan's Helmand Province. Last in the series.
[illegible] **FILM: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.** (2008) Musical horror, starring Johnny Depp.

[illegible] The Big Bang Theory. [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson "The Colour Gold" (R) [illegible] American Football Live. Atlanta Falcons v Green Bay Packers (Kick-off 1.20am). [illegible] Ironman 70.3 Ireland. (R) [illegible] Grudge Match. (R) [illegible] Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Elmo's World. (R) [illegible] Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) [illegible] The Save-Ums! (R) [illegible] Make Way for Noddy. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) [illegible] Angelina Ballerina. [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Animal Families. (R) [illegible] The Beat Goes On. [illegible] Big Brother. (R) [illegible] Superior Interiors with Kelly Hoppen. (R) [illegible] The Hotel Inspector. (R) [illegible] Film: The Goonies. (1985) Children's adventure, starring Sean Astin. [illegible] Film: Monster House. (2006) Animated comedy horror, with the voice of Mitchel Musso. [illegible] Film: Groundhog Day. (1993) Comedy, starring Bill Murray.

[illegible] **5 News Weekend.**
[illegible] **[illegible].** American and British troops take part in a team-building exercise. (R)
[illegible] **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights.
[illegible] **FILM: Rush Hour.** (1998) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker.

[illegible] Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) [illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] The FBI Files. (R) [illegible] Divine Designs. (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
3.50 The Xtra Factor 4.35 All Star Family Fortunes 5.30 Olly Murs: The Hot Desk 5.40 Film: Back to the Future (1985) 8.00 Sextuplets – The Little Lambs 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.15 The Only Way Is Essex 11.00 Film: Die Another Day (2002)

ITV3
3.50 Film: Black Beauty (1994) 5.40 Perspectives: Robson Green and the Pitmen Painters 6.35 The Darling Buds of May 8.00 Film: Dave (1993) 11.15 Film: The Constant Gardener (2005)

ITV4
3.50 The Professionals 4.55 Film: Morning Departure (1950) 7.00 Minder 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights 10.00 Film: McVicar (1980)

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Japanese Grand Prix – Highlights 8.00 Young Soldiers 9.00 Live at the Apollo 10.00 The Fades 11.00 Family Guy 11.45 American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Department Store 8.00 Welly Telly – The Countryside on Television 9.00 Rich Hall's The Dirty South 10.30 Film: My Brother Is an Only Child (2007)

E4
3.00 Superslide vs Superkidney 4.05 Film: Charlotte's Web (2006) 5.55 SnakeMe 6.50 Film: School of Rock (2003) 9.00 Rude Tube 10.05 The Inbetweeners 10.50 The IT Crowd 11.10 Glamping

FILM4
2.35 Oliver Twist (1948) 5.00 Von Ryan's Express (1965) 7.15 The Golden Child (1986) 9.00 Trading Places (1983) Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd and Eddie Murphy 11.15 Vera Drake (2004)

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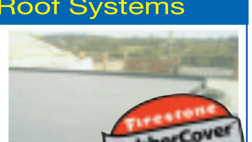

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Dirty Tricks of the Tradesmen. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Fake Britain. (R) BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 BNP: The Fraud Exposed – Panorama. 9.00 Motorway Cops. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Spooks. (R) 12.05 Film: The Anderson Tapes. (1971) Thriller, starring Sean Connery. 1.45 Weatherview. 1.50 Sign Zone: The Great British Bake Off. (R) 2.50 The Body Farm. (R) 3.50 Reel History of Britain. (R) 4.20 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.45 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Home Cooking Made Easy. 9.00 Twincredibles. The stories of twins who have different skin colours. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Fry's Planet Word. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.05 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Little England. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Doc Martin. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Exposure: Heart Hospital. 11.35 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 12.05 Wildlife Patrol. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.00 Film: Planet of the Apes. (1968) Sci-fi drama, starring Charlton Heston. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Britain's Rubbish Dispatches. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. 10.00 Rude Tube. 11.05 Fresh Meat. (R) 11.55 Random Acts. 12.00 Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters. (R) 1.00 Late Night Poker. 1.55 Film: Hanuk. (2010) Premiere. Drama, starring Mohammad Amir Naji. 3.35 Without a Trace. 4.30 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.20 Cookery School. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Miami. (R) 3.15 Film: Generation Gap. (2008) Coming-of-age drama, starring Alex Black. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Celebrity Wish List; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show; 5 News at 8. 9.00 The Hotel Inspector. 10.00 Big Brother. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Ultimate Emergency Bikers. (R) 12.55 SuperCasino. 3.55 County Secrets. (R) 4.10 Grey's Anatomy. 4.55 Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Dirty Tricks of the Tradesmen. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Celebrity MasterChef. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 The Body Farm. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Me, My Sex & I. 11.25 Film: City by the Sea. (2002) Crime drama, starring Robert De Niro, James Franco and Frances McDormand. 1.10 Weatherview. 1.15 Sign Zone: Village SOS. (R) 2.15 Reel History of Britain. (R) 3.15 Wild Farm Wars. (R) 4.15 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Coast. (R) 7.30 Match of the Day Live: Spain v Scotland (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Later Live – with Jools Holland. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Twincredibles. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.05 Film: Doctor at Large. (1957) British medical comedy, starring Dirk Bogarde. 3.05 Channel 4 Presents – Jonnie Peacock 'Speed'. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. 9.00 Mary Queen of Frocks. 10.00 Shameless. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.10 True Blood. 12.25 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.20 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'True Grit'. 1.25 Sailing. 1.50 British GT Championship 2011. (R) 2.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.45 Beach Volleyball. 3.30 Stockton River Rat Race. (R) 4.05 Scrapheap Challenge. (R) 5.00 Grudge Match. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

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Wednesday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 All Roads Lead Home. 9.00 Dragons' Den: How to Win in the Den. 10.00 Rab C Nesbitt. Susan Boyle guest stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 City Beneath the Waves: Pavlopetri. (R) 12.20 Damages. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 There's No Taste Like Home. 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 8.00 Midsomer Murders. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Cops with Cameras. (R) 11.35 Ladette to Lady. (R) 12.30 Grimefighters. (R) 12.55 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 Film: A Home at the End of the World. (2004) 4.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Supernanny USA. (R) 9.55 Supersize vs Superskinny. (R) 11.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The Restoration Man. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson 'Into the Blue'. (R) 1.10 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.25 Film: Santa Fe Passage. (1955) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal Live. 5.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. 5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 Grand Designs. 10.00 Fresh Meat. 10.50 Shameless. (R) 11.50 Random Acts. 11.55 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens 'The Sharp End'. (R) 12.00 Music on 4: On Track. 12.45 Music on 4: Nero Live at Global Gathering. (R) 1.00 Music on 4: Chase & Status: Live in London. (R) 1.25 Music on 4: The Crush 2011. 2.25 Film: Storm Over the Nile. (1955) 4.15 Grudge Match. (R) 4.30 Countdown. (R) 5.15 Cookery School. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 World Gymnastics Championships. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. 9.00 Mixed Britannia. 10.00 Mock the Week. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Burnistoun. 11.50 Film: Anita & Me. (2002) Comedy drama, starring Chandeep Uppal. 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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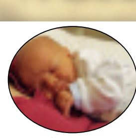

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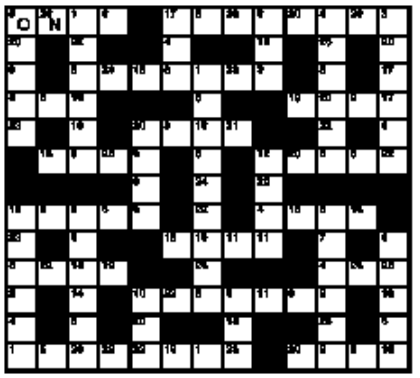

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Clean down (5)
4. Naming a piece in invested common? (7)
8. The attendant's not responsible for it (7)
9. I shut up about the demand (5)
10. Toilet filler? (4)
11. Spare men (8)
13. Dogs – an part of one (4)
14. Shipping service used by fishermen (4)
16. Mainly a dancer? (8)
17. Become engaged in some shady business (4)
20. In dire need of a name (5)
21. Reduce the charge (7)
22. Give one the right to call (7)
23. Only about five to do this puzzle? (5)

Down

1. Acts spitefully, but courts disaster (5,4,4)
2. Happen to come later (5)
3. Women in retreat (4)
4. After a quick start its simple to be unsettled (6)
5. One way to obtain goods without paying (2,6)
6. Fancy one taking a drink in the Middle East (7)
7. You'll be lucky to win one of them (5,2,6)
12. Word that might be mis-spelt, though the easiest (8)
13. It's wrong to take chops in to texture (7)
15. Red Indian dancer? (6)
18. Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
19. The French ship is smaller (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Troll (5)
4. Long-necked animal (7)
8. Versus (7)
9. Comfort (5)
10. Always (4)
11. Elegant (8)
13. Expensive (4)
14. Speed (4)
16. Rereading (8)
17. Sacred portrait (4)
20. Drone (5)
21. Married (7)
22. Salmon (7)
23. Begin (5)

Down

1. Circus performer (7,6)
2. Astonish (5)
3. Monarch (4)
4. Conduit (6)
5. Game (8)
6. Worship (7)
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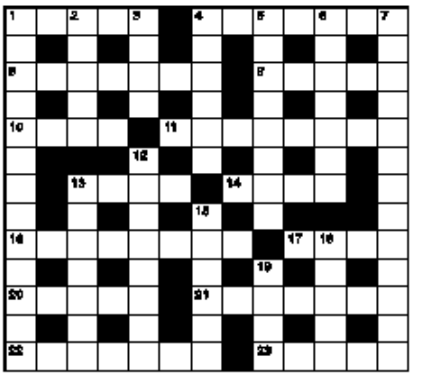
19. Cupid (4)



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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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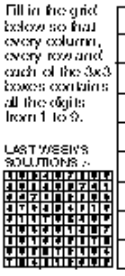

Circlegram

Replace the question marks with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question marks?

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● Beautifully presented four bed detached ● Gas CH and uPVC DG ● Three reception rooms ● Spacious breakfast kitchen ● Downstairs wc ● Master en suite ● Family bathroom ● Driveway ● Garage ● Rear garden
Offers around £239,950

SNAPDRAGON DRIVE, TAMEBRIDGE
● Beautifully presented four bed detached ● Gas C/H & upvc d/g ● Downstairs W.C ● Lounge/Dining Room ● Modern fitted Kitchen ● Utility Area ● Master En-suite ● Family Bathroom ● Driveway ● Garage ● Rear garden
Offers around £234,950

CHERRY TREE AVENUE, YEW TREE
● Well presented three bed semi ● Gas c/h & upvc d/g ● Downstairs W.C. ● Lounge/ Dining Room ● L-Shaped Kitchen ● Verandah ● Upstairs Bathroom ● In out driveway ● Fore & rear gardens ● Double Garage
Offers around £159,950

FOLLYHOUSE CLOSE, HIGHGATE
● Beautifully presented three bed semi ● Gas c/h & upvc d/g ● Lounge ● Modern Dining Kitchen ● Stylish Bathroom with separate Shower ● Rear garden ● Driveway
Offers around £129,950

GRANGE CRESCENT, SHELFIELD
● Well presented two bed semi ● Gas CH and DG ● Lounge/dining room ● Fitted kitchen ● Downstairs wc ● Upstairs bathroom ● Front and rear gardens ● Driveway
Offers around £109,950

NEW NEW NEW NEW

REDHOUSE STREET, PALFREY
● Two bed mid-terrace ● Gas CH ● Lounge ● Kitchen/ Dining Room ● Upstairs Bathroom ● Yard ● Rear garden
Offers around £84,950

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Everything's going inside out at show

DITCH your old traditional wood furniture, trusty barbecue and bowling green lawn to make way for carpets of blue, crystal rocking chairs and state-of-the-art cookers in your outside space of the future, which once used to be lovingly called a garden.

Modern garden carpets and outdoor rugs mingle with crystal-like rocking chairs in a riot of colours, oversized outdoor sofas and rubberised tables in the 24-hour garden theme at this year's Grand Designs Live at Birmingham's NEC.

The weird and wacky furniture is accompanied by what can only be described as altars to outdoor dining, featuring enormous barbecues equipped with in-built refrigerators underneath to keep all your beverages and food cold.

Out-of-this-world heating solutions, outdoor lighting and entertainment technology all feature at the heart of the exhibition in Grand Gardens, showing visitors how they can use their garden as an extra entertaining and living space all year round.

The core of the inspiration is The 24 Hour Garden, in which three interactive show gardens transform from day to night in minutes – an 'outdoor living room', complete with a 'floating carpet', the 'tranquil escape', with its unique boulder lounger and driftwood panelled walls, and the 'contemporary kitchen garden for entertaining', with its tea cup wall and bold dining set.

However, there's a limit to extending the season – and no one's going to be out there fine-dining in the pouring rain, agrees award-winning television garden designer James Alexander-Sinclair, who will be discussing The 24 Hour Garden at this year's show.

"The point of 24-hour gardening is not so much sitting in it, but looking at it.

"You can sit in your sitting room and power a switch and there you have it."

Garden designer James Alexander-Sinclair will be at the show

Does he approve of outdoor garden carpet? There's a large pause followed by a snigger.

"I'm not quite sure what the point of it is," he concedes. "Outdoor carpet's a marvellous idea if you like outdoor hoovering. But it's part of the idea of the garden being an extra room to the house."

Wonderful

However, he's more open minded to new-fangled furniture making its way into the great outdoors.

"There's something rather wonderful about taking bits of inside outside. I remember one lunch party where we just took all the furniture outside and put it on the lawn. It was weird, wonderful and exciting."

Alexander-Sinclair comes up with somewhat more conventional ways of enjoying your garden all year round, such as placing winter-flowering plants with strong scents like Sarcococca confusa or winter-flowering honeysuckle (Lonicera fragrantissima) near your front door. "You will catch the scent as you fumble for your front door key – and that is using your garden in the winter.

"Lighting certainly extends the life of the garden as seasons change, so you are not just looking at plants but the effect of light on plants when planning your garden for the year.

"You can sit there with the fire blazing and if you light your garden properly you can see all the skeletons and shadows of your garden, which extends the life of your garden, as does a pond with a fountain with a light in it."

In winter, clipped hedges such as yew and box look fantastic, even in frost.

"Anything clipped and architectural, with crisp lines, looks good in winter. In summer plants are diaphanous, fluffy and wafting about. It's like people. In summer we all wander about in pretty, floaty things, but in winter we are wrapped up and keep everything as close as possible.

"A clipped evergreen hedge with frost on it is always a lovely thing to see."

Will any of the gadgets he's seen at this year's show catch on and be the norm in the garden in 10 years' time?

"No," he sighs. "The whole essence of a gadget is that it's a passing fad."

But he does welcome innovative furniture which focuses on architectural, sculptural value rather then comfort.

"Because we live in this climate, we spend an awful lot more time looking at the garden furniture than sitting on it," he says. "Therefore it's important to make it as beautiful as you can possibly manage."

Never a truer word spoken.

● Grand Designs Live is at Birmingham, NEC, from tomorrow until Sunday. Order tickets online at www.granddesignslive.com or call the booking hotline on 0844 854 1348.

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Quaint cottage is on the market in Great Haywood

A TRADITIONAL mid-terraced cottage, situated in a village location close to the county town of Stafford, is on the market with estate agent Your Move .

Number 12 Pasturefields, in Great Haywood, is on the market for offers based on £129,950.

An enclosed porch with tiled flooring leads to the lounge.

This has an open fire with feature surround, coving to ceiling, single radiator, double glazed window to front and door to kitchen.

Your Move is handling the sale of this mid-terraced cottage at number 12 Pasturefields

Laminate

Fitted with a matching range of base and eye-level units with roll-top worksurface over, stainless steel sink drainer unit, space for cooker with extractor fan over, plumbing for automatic washing machine, single radiator, single glazed window to rear porch and stairs to first floor landing.

A door from the kitchen leads to the rear lobby.

This has laminate flooring, airing cupboard housing wall-mounted boiler and linen shelving.

A further door leads to the family bathroom. This has a three-piece suite comprising close coupled WC, pedestal wash basin, panelled bath with mixer tap shower attachment, part-tiled surround, laminate flooring, single radiator and double glazed window to side.

The rear porch has single glazed windows, door to rear garden.

On the first floor landing there is access to the loft space.

Also on the first floor, bedroom one has a window to front elevation.

A second smaller bedroom has single radiator and window to rear.

Bedroom three has a single radiator and window to rear.

Outside, the front garden is mainly gravelled with pathway leading to front.

The rear garden has a paved patio area, mainly laid to lawn with a variety of trees, bushes and shrubs, space for sheds, part enclosed by wood panelled fencing.

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440 Bloxwich Road, Leamore	1.15pm	1.15pm
12 Cannock Road, Wednesfield	10.00am	10.00am
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LOT 1

Guide Price: £75,000 - £80,000

243 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Two bedroomed semi detached house, possible buy to let comprising entrance lobby, lounge, kitchen, utility room, rear porch, toilet, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, part double glazed, gardens, bin store, off road parking, garden store.

LOT 2

Guide Price: £75,000 - £80,000

10 SCHOOL ROAD, NORTON CANES

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Three bedroomed semi detached house in need of comprehensive renovation/refurbishment comprising side entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, toilet, store, utility room, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, part electric heating, predominantly double glazed, detached garage, gardens.

LOT 3

46 SHAWS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Two bedroomed detached bungalow in need of renovation comprising recessed porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, part double glazed, solid fuel central heating, built-on garage, fuel store, gardens extend to approx. 0, 13 acre including approx. 13ft side access.

LOT 4

CORNER OF HIGH MEADOW CLOSE, HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

Guide Price: £80,000 - £90,000

BUILDING PLOTS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Two building plots with planning permission for 2 four bedroomed 3 storey houses, each house if constructed to current planning permission would include: ground floor hall, lounge, dining area, cloakroom, kitchen, first floor landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom, second floor landing, bedroom four, en suite shower room.

LOT 5

Guide Price: £75,000+

440 BLOXWICH ROAD, LEAMORE, BLOXWICH

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Substantial semi detached house requiring some repair and improvement in popular and convenient residential location comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, landing, three bedrooms, shower room, some double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed forecourt, shared driveway, garage with wc off, rear garden.

LOT 11

LAND TO REAR OF 115 KINGSDOWN ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

FREEHOLD

Individual parcel of land located to the rear of 115 Kingsdown Road area extending to 270yds/225m2 or thereabouts, access at rear.

LOT 6

Guide Price: £60,000 - £65,000

33 ARMITAGE HOUSE, HOBS ROAD, LICHFIELD

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Two bedroom apartment located on 7th floor, possible buy to let comprising communal hall, stairs, landing, lift and security phone system, reception hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, balcony off lounge, electric heating, communal grounds.

LOT 7

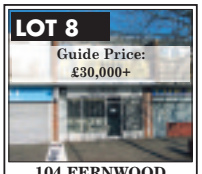
Guide Price: £80,000 - £90,000

5 FOG COTTAGES, COLTON ROAD, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Mid terraced house comprising entrance lobby, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, utility/rear verandah, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing, small yard to rear, store, pedestrian right of way to rear.

LOT 8



Guide Price: £30,000+

104 FERNWOOD DRIVE, RUGELEY

LEASEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Spacious self contained first floor flat in popular buy to let area, long leasehold comprising ground floor entrance hall, landing, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, some double glazing.

LOT 9

Guide Price: £65,000 - £75,000

72 HAWTHORNE TERRACE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, ESSINGTON

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Three bedroomed mid terraced house in need of comprehensive refurbishment/renovation located in popular village comprising sitting room, lobby, living room, rear entrance lobby, kitchen, bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, gardens to rear, possible garage space/off road parking via vehicular right of way adjoining properties to rear.

LOT 10

Guide Price: £70,000 - £80,000

12 CANNOCK ROAD, WEDNESFIELD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Three bedroomed semi detached house in need of refurbishment/modernisation comprising recessed porch, reception hall, sitting room, living room, kitchen, verandah, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, part double glazed, gas central heating, built-on garage, outside store, gardens.

LOT 12

178 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Mid terraced house in need of comprehensive refurbishment/ renovation comprising sitting room, lobby, living room, kitchen, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, garden store, toilet, gardens uncultivated.

LOT 13

Guide Price: £120,000 - £130,000

155 OGLEY ROAD, BROWNHILLS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Detached house built in popular interway period in need of comprehensive refurbishment comprising reception hall, sitting room, living room, kitchen, landing, two bedrooms, box room, bathroom, two stores, toilet, gardens, possible garage space.

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This home in Edward Street, Cannock was recently built and has a conservatory, patio and detached garage

Semi-detached is priced at £137,500

A RECENTLY constructed three-bedroom semi-detached house in Edward Street, Cannock, is for sale with a price guide of £137,500.

Early inspection is strongly recommended of the property, which offers family-sized accommodation, is gas centrally heated and double glazed throughout and fully alarmed.

The lounge measures 14ft 3in by 18ft 7in, with stairs to the first floor and door to the kitchen/diner – 11ft by 10ft 11in and equipped with a range of wall and base mounted units, preparation work surfaces over, sink and drainer unit with mixer tap, integrated oven and hob, dishwasher and fridge freezer.

There is also a guest WC on the ground floor, and a conservatory.

On the first floor are three bedrooms – bedroom one measuring 18ft 6in by 8ft 7in with ensuite shower, wash hand basin and WC – and a family bathroom with bath, wash hand basin and WC.

Outside to the rear is a neat garden with patio area and lawn, and at the front a detached single garage and driveway.

To the rear is a neat rear garden

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● Driveway

MODERN DETACHED HOUSE £159,995

FOR SALE
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● Large lounge ● Kitchen
● Utility area ● Family bathroom
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MODERN DETACHED HOUSE £795 PCM

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● Three bedrooms
● Lounge
● Dining room
● Fitted kitchen
● Family bathroom
● Gas central heated
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- Driveway DSS accepted

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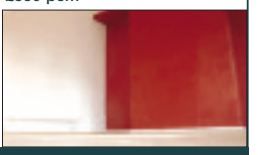
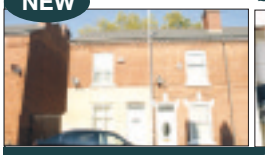
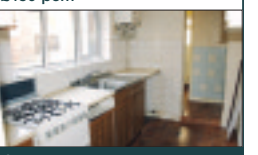


Borneo street

- A traditional 3 bed semi
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Upstairs family bathroom
- GCH and D/G
- Shared Driveway
- Enclosed rear garden
- Guest WC
- DSS accepted

NEW £450 pcm





Prince Street

- A traditional 3 bed end terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- GCH and DG throughout
- Shared driveway
- Rear yard area
- Viewing essential
- DSS accepted

NEW £450 pcm

St Clements Lane

- A 1 bed 1st floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen
- Modern kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Double glazing throughout
- Secure allocated parking

£850 pcm

Church Road

- A 3 bed extended cottage
- 3 good size reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom
- Master en-suite and guest WC
- Good size conservatory
- Eye catching garden
- Pleasant views of the green
- Viewing essential

£850 pcm

Aster Way

- A furnished 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom + master en-suite
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- Driveway, Garage and Guest WC

£795 pcm

Follyhouse Lane

- A 4 bed semi detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom + guest shower room
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway and enclosed rear garden

£699 pcm

Mellish Park

- A luxury 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned kitchen / diner
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Designer bathroom with master en-suite
- Double Glazing throughout
- Allocated secure paking space

£595 pcm

Beechtree Road

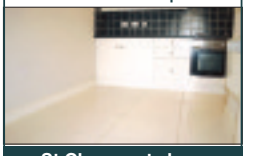
- A 3 bed semi detached property
- 1 reception room with laminate flooring
- Modern kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Gazing
- Driveway, garden and DSS accepted

£575 pcm

Lincoln Road

- A traditional 3 bed semi detached
- 1 reception room with laminate flooring
- Large fitted kitchnen/diner
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden and DSS accepted

£500 pcm



St Clements lane

- A modern 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Spacious living room
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner with cooker
- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Double Glazing and Electric Heating
- Secure parking

£495 pcm

Manorhouse Close

- A modern 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Open planned lounge and kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Double Glazing throughout
- 2 allocated parking spaces

£450 pcm

Dora Street

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£395 pcm

Lichfield Road

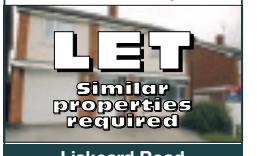
- A 1 bed ground floor apartment
- 1 reception room with feature fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Recently fitted bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Parking at the rear of the property

£725 pcm

Mellish Park

- A luxury 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Designer bathroom and en-suite
- Double Glazing throughout
- Allocated secure parking

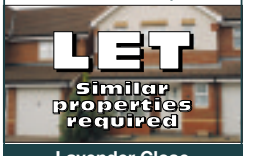
£700 pcm



Liskeard Road

- A 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and utility
- Upstairs bathroom, master en-suite
- Integral garage, Guest WC and Driveway
- DSS accepted

£700 pcm



Lavender Close

- A modern 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom and en-suite
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway and Garage

£525 pcm

Lumley Road

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£475 pcm

Bloxwich Road

- A 2 bed 1st floor apartment
- Spacious lounge
- Open planned kitchen/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom with shower
- GCH/DG and DSS accepted

£475 pcm

Dora street

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

Redhouse street

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

Cecil Street

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Hating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£400 pcm

St Michaels Street

- A re-decorated 2 bed apartment
- Lounge with laminate flooring
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Gazing
- DSS accepted

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Chester Close, Willenhall,
- Extended 3 Bed
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- Large Rear Garden
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£130,000 O.I.R.O

Fawley Close, Willenhall,
- Two Bed Semi
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- Fitted Bathroom
- D/Glazing C/Heating

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Station Street, Wednesbury,
- Two Bed Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- D/Glazing C/Heating

£81,995

Trinity Road, Willenhall,
- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Two Reception Rooms
- C/Heating, D/Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£550 PCM

Wolverhampton Road, Essington,
- Large Three Bed Terrace
- Large Fitted Kitchen
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- Two Bed Semi
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- D/Glazing C/Heating
- Off Road Parking

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- Front & Rear Garden
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£550 PCM

Bloxwich
Field Road
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Conservatory●Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing●Off Road Parking
- Garage●Sorry no DHSS

£550 PCM

Walsall
Penblebury Close
- Two Bedroom Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Sorry NO DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£500 PCM

Bloxwich
Sneyd Lane
- Three Bedroom Semi
- Modern Kitchen●Lounge●Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom and Bathroom
- Double Glazing●Rear Garden
- Front Driveway●DHSS Accepted

£495 PCM

Walsall
Smiths Flour Mill
- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Secure Entrance
- Sorry no DHSS

£475 PCM

Bloxwich
Nursery Road
- Three Bedrooms Semi
- Lounge●Kitchen●Family Bathroom
- Downstairs W.C.
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking●DHSS Accepted

£475 PCM

Bloxwich
Bloxwich Road
- Two Bed End Terrace
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms●Double Glazing
- Heating●Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking●DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM

Rushall
Yemscroft, Lichfield Road
- Two Bed Top Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Kitchen with Appliances
- Sorry no DHSS,Smokers or Pets

£450 PCM

Blakenhall Heath
Church Walk,Parish Court
- Two Bedroom Apartments
- Part Furnished & Unfurnished
- Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating
- Secure Entrance●Off Road Parking
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM

Bloxwich
Beatrice Street
- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM

Bloxwich
Chepstow Way
- Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace
- Bathroom●Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DHSS Accepted

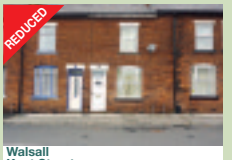
£450 PCM

Walsall
Old Pleck Road
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs W.C.●Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM

Bloxwich
Rockingham Close
- Two Bedroom Flat
- Communal Entrance
- Hallway●Lounge●Kitchen
- Allocated Parking in Courtyard
- Bathroom●DHSS Accepted

£430 PCM



Walsall
Kent Street
- Three Bed Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen●Bathroom
- Rear Garden●DHSS Accepted
- Sorry no Pets or Smokers

£425 PCM

Bloxwich
Marton Court
- One & Two Bed Apartments
- Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Lounge●Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- DHSS Accepted

From £400 PCM

Walsall
Kingsley Street
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen●Bathroom●Downstairs W.C.
- Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

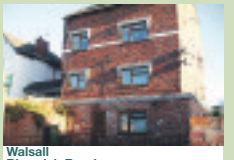
£400 PCM

Bloxwich
Harrison Street
- Two Bedroom Flat
- Lounge●Bedroom
- Bathroom●Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£375 PCM

Great Wryley
Long Lane
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Block Paved Front Driveway
- Sorry No DHSS

£750 PCM



Walsall
Bloxwich Road
- One & Two Bedroom Flats
- Lounge●Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

From 360 PCM

Bloxwich
Barracks Lane
- One Bedroom Flat
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

£325 PCM

Windrush Close
- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

£525 PCM

Walsall
Manorhouse Close
- One & Two Bedroom Apartments
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Central Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

From £435 PCM

Essingtion
Broad Lane
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Sorry No DHSS

£475 PCM

Bloxwich
Harrison Street
- One Bedroom Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
- Electric heating
- DHSS Accepted

£350 PCM

Walker Road
Blakenall Heath & Guild Court
- Two Bedroom Apartments
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
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A superbly appointed and stylishly presented four bedroom Victorian semidetached property, Situated in a well established popular residential location with easy access to motorway networks and close to excellent local amenities. This impressive property boasts a spacious layout and finished to a high which requires internal viewing to appreciate the level of accommodation which briefly comprises of Reception hallway, Two reception rooms, Spacious fitted kitchen, Four good size bedrooms, Family bathroom, Private rear garden, Driveway with

£850 pcm

City Road Oldbury

Well presented and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached cottage, situated in a quiet cul de sac in a popular residential neighbourhood with easy access to Motorway networks. This impressive property offers a spacious layout with a high standard of accommodation and would make a comfortable family home. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Dining room, Modern fitted kitchen, three good size bedrooms, Luxury fitted bathroom, Cellar, Garage, Large elevated rear garden, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

£700 pcm

Darlaston Road Wednesbury — NEW

A large spacious three/ four bedroom detached property offering a spacious layout the property would ideally suit a larger family and briefly comprises of Two reception rooms, Fitted kitchen, Three good size bedrooms, Two bathrooms, Garden, Double Garage, •span id="RadESpellError_1" class="RadEWrongWord">Dg•/span> and •span id="RadESpellError_2" class="RadEWrongWord">Gch•/span>

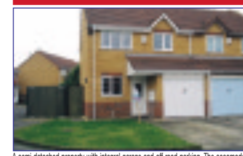
£650 pcm

Hollyhock Court Wolverhampton

Stunning new apartments available in the heart of Wolverhampton
Hollyhock Court is situated in a desirable residential area of Wolverhampton, within a mile of the City Centre. Within a few minutes you can find yourself in Tettenhall Village with access to the local leisure facilities, shops and restaurants. West Park is within walking distance and is renowned for its boating lake, conservatory and outdoor events. With a leisurely stroll you can walk to the City centre and gain access to the City s major art, leisure

£650 pcm

Keyte Close Tipton



A semi detached property with integral garage and off road parking. The accomodation benefits from central heating and double glazing and has recently been refurbished. The property briefly comprises reception hall with door to garage, fitted kitchen with built in oven hob and extractor, lounge with gas fire, open plan staircase to first floor, three bedrooms and family bathroom with shower over bath, wash basin and w/c, and and enclosed rear garden.

£600 pcm

Summerton Road Oldbury — NEW

A superb opportunity to acquire this brand new two bedroom first floor apartment, set on Latimer Square this new exciting development from Taylor Wimpey the property is finished to a high standard as you would expect from such a renowned builder. Briefly comprising Reception hallway, Lounge with open plan modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, with ensuite to master, Further bathroom, Parking, Dg and Gch. No Dss.

£595 pcm

Hopton Close Tipton — NEW

A well proportioned and stylishly presented modern two bedroom semi detached house, situated in a quiet cul de sac the property is finished to a high standard and internal viewing comes highly recommended. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Modern well equipped fitted kitchen, Conservatory, Two good size bedrooms, Integral garage, Private rear garden, Dg and Gch. No Dss or Pets.

£550 pcm

Windsor Road Tipton

Improved corner position end town house with UPVc windows & gas central heating. Porch, reception hall, lounge, fitted pine fronted kitchen/dining room with built in oven & hob, 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, side driveway, detached side garage & gardens. No dss

£550 pcm

Regis Heath Road Rowley Regis — NEW

A modern three bedroom semi detached property, situated in a popular residential nieghbourhood close to excellent local amenities and with easy access to motorway networks. The property offers a good standard of accommodation and briefly comprises of Lounge/ Diner. Modern fitted kitchen, Three good size bedrooms, Fitted bathroom, Private rear garden and Driveway. No Dss

£550 pcm

63-65 Bustleholme Lane West Bromwich — NEW

A two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment with the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing, intercom security system, communal gardens and off road parking. The property comprises lounge / fitted kitchen with built in oven / hob, fridge, freezer, wall & base units, fully tiled bathroom / wc, bedrooms with carpets and curtains.

£525 pcm

Crosswell Road West Midlands

A spacious middle terraced house with gas fired central heating and double glazing. The property comprises :- Shared entry access to entrance door, reception hall with storage cuoboard off, Front reception room with gas fire, rear reception room with gas fire, newly fitted kitchen with built in oven, hob & extractor, ground floor bathroom with new white suite, 3 good size bedrooms on first floor. The property has been recently re- decorated and is fitted with new carpets. Large rear garden.View 0121 525 5520

£525 pcm

Brickhouse Lane West Bromwich

Extended and recently refurbished semi detached having gas central heating whilst briefly comprising: Reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and/ rear gardens

£525 pcm

Anitia Avenue Tipton

Modern semi-detached having double-glazing, gas central heating & briefly comprising, lounge (feature fireplace), fitted breakfast kitchen with built in oven/hob, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, driveway to side, additional driveway to front & rear garden.

£525 pcm

Sheridan Street West Bromwich

A spacious mid terraced proeprty with the benefit of central heating and double glazing. The property comprises front reception room, rear reception room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom with shower over bath and three bedrooms. The property also benefits from an enclosed rear garden.

DSS ACCEPTED WITH FULL DEPOSIT

£525 pcm

Cophall Street Tipton

Modern Semi Detached Bungalow having upvc double glazing, gas central heating, fitted alarm, & briefly comprising, reception hall, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, parking area & rear garden.

£525 pcm

Shaw Road Tipton

A semi detatched property which benefits from central heating and part double glazing. Briefley comprising reception hall, open plan through lounge, fitted kitchen, family bathroom, and three bedrooms. The accomodation has off road parking and front garden and an enclosed rear garden.

£525 pcm

Church Vale West Bromwich

A unique 2 bedroom end of terrace family home having the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating. The property briefly comprises, lounge, sitting room (previously used as bedroom 3), dining room, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, good size family bathroom and front and rear gardens.

£525 pcm

Monkgate Drive West Bromwich

A modern first floor appartment, fully furnished and has the benefit of double glazing and electric heating. The property briefely comprises of entrace hall, lounge, kitchen with oven hob and extractor, bathroom with shower over bath wash basin and toilet and two bedrooms. Viewing 0121 525 5520

£525 pcm

Greencroft Bilston

A 3 bedroom end terraced house having central heating and double glazing. Briefly comprising reception hall with guest cloaks/WC off, lounge, fitted kitchen with gas cooker, 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC and enclosed rear garden. NO PETS. Viewing 0121 525 5520.

£525 pcm

Sannders Crescent Tipton

A well appointed two bedroom modern first floor set in a well established popular nieghbourhood with easy access to Black country route and Motorway networks. The property offers a good standard of accommodation and briefly comprises of Reception hallway, Lounge, Modern fitted kitchen, Two good size bedrooms, Bathroom, Dg and Gch. No Dss

£495 pcm

Fraser Street Bilston

A two bedroom middle terrace property having the benefit of no upward chain, gas central heating and majority UPVC double glazing. Ideal for first time buyer or landlord the property briefly comprises, lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, 2 double bedrooms and rear garden.

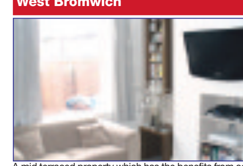
£495 pcm

Fraser Street Bilston

A well presented spacious two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular location just a short distance from Bilston town centre with easy access to black country route and motorway networks. The property offers a good standard of accommodation and briefly comprises of Lounge, Fitted kitchen, Two double bedrooms,Bathroom, Dg and Gch No Dss

£475 pcm

Mason Street West Bromwich



A mid terraced property which has the benefits from central heating and is part double glazed. Briefly comprising two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, family bathroom with shower over bath, two bedroms. The accomodation has an enclosed rear yard. Viewing 0121 525 5520

£475 pcm

Scott Street Tipton

Modern ground floor apartment which benefits from upvc double glazing and gas central heating and briefly comprising: Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with built in oven/hob, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom with shower & allocated parking space. Part Furnished. NO PETS, NO SMOKERS, NO DSS

£450 pcm

Fraser Street Bilston

A well presented two bedroom traditional terrace property, situated in a popular location just a short distance to Bilston town centre with easy access to Motorway networks and Black country route. The property is good decorative order and briefly comprises of Two reception rooms, Fitted kitchen, Two double bedrooms, Downstairs bathroom, Private rear garden, Dg and Gch. No Dss

£450 pcm

Almond Avenue Walsall — NEW

TO LET: A 2 bedroom semi detached home having the benefit of UPVC double glazing and gas central heating. The property briefly comprises, reception hall, lounge, fitted kitchen diner, guest W.C, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom and front and rear gardens. NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS.

£450 pcm

Spring Head Wednesbury — NEW

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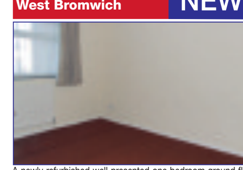
£450 pcm

Bloxwich Road South Willenhall

A two bedroom modern middle terrace home having the benefit of double glazing and electric heating. The property briefly comprises, kitchen, lounge 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower and front and rear gardens.

£435 pcm

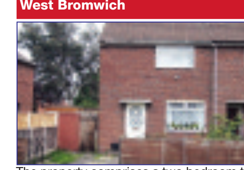
Walpole Walk West Bromwich — NEW



A newly refurbished well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment, situated in a quiet cul de sac this impressive property is finished to a high standard and requires internal viewing to fully appreciate. Briefly comprising of Lounge, Modern fitted kitchen, Double bedroom, Refitted bathroom, Dg and Gch. No dss

£450 pcm

Ellison Street West Bromwich



The property comprises a two bedroom terraced house, the accommodation includes two reception rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden. Viewing 0121 525 5520

£425 pcm

Kelvin Way West Bromwich

A centrally heated and double glazed terraced house. The fully furnished property comprises;- porch, reception hall, thorugh lounge dingin room, fitted kitchen with appliances upstairs bathroom , one bedroom, encolsed rear garden and off road car parking to front. NO PETS View 0121 525 5520

£425 pcm

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£425 pcm

Rugeley Close Tipton — NEW

Well Presented Ground Floor Apartment benefiting from UPVc Double Glazing & Electric Heating. Close to all local amenities and transport links, Briefly Comprising: Reception Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, 1 Bedroom, bathroom with shower and Allocated Parking Space.

£400 pcm

Spring Head Wednesbury — NEW

A superbly presented and newly refurbished studio apartment, situated in a popular location in the heart of Wednesbury town centre which boasts excellent local amenities and easy access to motorway networks. The property is finished to a high standard making internal viewing essential to fully appreciate the level of accommodation. To include Modern fitted kitchen / lounge,Bedroom, Refitted bathroom, and electric central heating.

£395 pcm

Vicarage Road West Bromwich

The property comprises a one bedroom studio flat above Chemist shop having the benefit of double glazing and electric heating. The accommodation briefly comprises one bedroom/lounge, fitted kitchen with oven and hob, bathroom, garage. Viewing 0121 525 5520

£300 pcm

Carnegie Avenue Tipton

Modern Studio Apartment having upvc double glazing.
Combined Lounge / Bedroom, kitchen, dressing room & shower room.

£300 pcm

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Dilloways Lane Willenhall

- Semi detached
- 3 bedroom
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing

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Frost Street Wolverhampton — NEW

- Spacious 3 Storey Town-House
- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Reception Hall
- 2 Reception Rooms

OFFERS AROUND: **£95,000**
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Ingledew Close Walsall — NEW

- Well Presented Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£129,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Moxhull Close Willenhall — NEW

- Well Presented Terrace House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Upvc Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Glebe Road Willenhall

- Well Presented Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Majority Upvc Double Glazed

OFFERS AROUND: **£120,000**
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Baldwin Street Bilston

- Detached Bungalow with no chain
- 2 double bedrooms
- Porch
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£115,000**
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Eaton Rise Willenhall

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Generous Corner Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- Adjoining 33ft Annex

OFFERS AROUND: **£189,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Dilloways Lane Willenhall

- Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Porch & Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£97,500**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Quilter Close Walsall

- 3 Bedroom Terrace House
- No Upward Chain
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Part Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Princethorpe Road West Mids

- Modern detached
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen diner

OFFERS AROUND: **£194,995**
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Victoria Street Willenhall

- Period Terrace House
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Deceptively Spacious
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£85,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Marden Close Willenhall

- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- Extended and Well Presented
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£164,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Evans Street Willenhall

- Well Presented Terrace House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£99,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Archer Road Leamore

- Extended and improved end terrace
- 3 bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing & gas central heating
- Downstairs shower room / W.C

OFFERS AROUND: **£144,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Delamere Road Willenhall

- Well Presented Semi-Detached
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£139,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Shoreham Close Willenhall

- Extended & Well Presented Detached House
- 5 Bedrooms
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Cul-de-Sac Location

OFFERS AROUND: **£180,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Perch Road Walsall

- Modern semi detached
- 2 double bedroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Fenmere Close Wolverhampton

- Extended, improved semi detached
- 4 bedrooms (master with shower cubicle)
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£169,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Hopyard Road Walsall — REDUCED

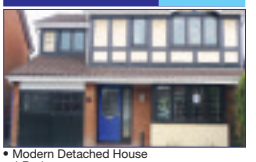
- Semi detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC double glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£99,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Poplar Avenue Walsall — REDUCED

- A Spacious 3 Bedroom End Residence
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (as specified)
- Excellent Transport Links
- Ideal Family Home

OFFERS AROUND: **£109,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Kingfisher Grove Willenhall — REDUCED

- Modern Detached House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£189,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Pentland Gardens Wolverhampton — REDUCED

- Substantial Detached House
- 5 Bedrooms
- Extended & Much Improced
- Central Heating & Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£339,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Gipsy Lane Willenhall

- Semi detached
- Three bedroom
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£109,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Granville Street Willenhall

- Land for sale
- Planning permission for 4 x two bedroom flats
- One bedroom
- Close to Willenhall town

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

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Slater Street Bilston — REDUCED

- First floor flat
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£74,500**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Ambleside Close Bilston — REDUCED

- Modern middle terrace
- No upward chain
- Lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£62,500**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Hyett Way Bilston

- A Well Presented 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating (Recently re-fitted Boiler)
- UPVc Double Glazing
- Excellent First Time Purchase or Rental Investment

OFFERS AROUND: **£84,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Darlaston Road Wednesbury

- A Great Investment Opportunity
- 2 Bedroom Butt Detached Home
- In Need of General Upgrade
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£69,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Victoria Street Willenhall — REDUCED

- 3 Bedroom Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- Wealth of Period Features

OFFERS AROUND: **£92,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Westbourne Road Darlaston

- A Period 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£119,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Waverley Road Darlaston

- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Central Heating & Double Glazing (where specified)
- No Upward Chain
- 2 Reception Rooms

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Willenhall Street Wednesbury — NEW

- Refurnished 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- No Upward Chain!
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing (as specified)
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£84,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

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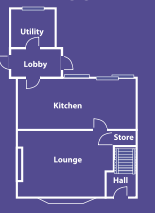

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LOT 1 — 14 Dalkeith Street, Walsall

Viewing: 15th/20th/27th Sept & 1st/10th Oct at 10.00 am

Traditionally styled brick and tile end terraced residences comprising: Front Lounge, Inner Lobby, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms.

GUIDE PRICE £45,000-£50,000

LOT 2 — 61 Westbourne Road, Tunstall, Stoke onTrent

Viewing: 9th/16th/23rd/30th Sept & 7th Oct at 11.00am

A first floor maisonette with double glazing in need of modernisation and comprising: Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom.

GUIDE PRICE £18,000-£28,000

LOT 3 — 16 Glendower Road, Perry Barr

Viewing: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers

Traditionally styled semi-detached property let on a Regulated Tenancy to Mrs Ryan for approximately 28 years at a weekly rent of £68.50 comprising: Reception Hall, Lounge, Rear Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Garden.

GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£90,000

LOT 4 — 19 Queen Street, Walsall Wood

Viewing: 15th/20th-27th Sep & 1st/10th Oct at 11.30 am

This traditionally styled end terraced property offers good sized living accommodation situated near to Walsall Wood High Street, where most amenities are available comprising: Porch, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Utility, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £75,000-£80,000

LOT 5 — 25 St Marks Road, Smethwick

Viewing: 12th/17th/21st/28th Sept & 5th Oc at 11.30 am

A traditionally styled brick and tile semi-detached dwelling house is situated in a well regarded sought after area and is in need of some improvement and modernisation and would make an ideal purchase for a family or an investor. Constructed of brick under a pitch tiled roof, the property is set back from the road behind a lawned foregarden flanked by a driveway leading to garage and boasts the benefit of gas fired central heating and double glazing and comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £110,000-£130,000

LOT 6 — 148 Clarkes Lane, Willenhall

Viewing: 15th/20th/27th Sept & 1st/10th Oct at 12.15 pm

This traditionally styled brick and tiled detached dwelling house situated in a popular residential area within a short distance of Willenhall centre and comprises: Reception Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £100,000-£120,000

LOT 7 — 11 Merridale Crescent, Wolverhampton

Viewing: 12th/17th/21st/28th Sept & 5th Oct at 10.30 am

This traditionally styled Victorian residence offers spacious and well planned living accommodation at both ground and first floor levels comprising: Enclosed Porch, Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Sitting Room, Inner Sitting Room, Further Sitting Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, Lobby Area, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £100,000-£120,000

LOT 8 — 1 Fleming Place, Walsall

Viewing: 15th/20th/27th Sept & 1st/10th Oct at 11.00 am

Traditionally styled semi-detached residence set in a quiet cul-de-sac offering an opportunity for a first-time buyer or investor. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Lean-to Conservatory, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£80,000

LOT 9 — 59 Markby Road, Birmingham

Viewing: 12th/17th/21st and 28th Sept & 5th Oct at 12.30 pm

The property comprises of a 2 storey mid terrace house briefly comprising Lounge, Through Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom/WC, Small Front Garden and Rear Garden.

GUIDE PRICE £40,000-£50,000

LOT 11 — 70 Windsor Street

Vewing: Strictly by appointment through Auctioneeers

A unique end terrace property having gas central heating and uPVC double glazed accommodation. Briefly comprising: Reception Hall, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Verandah, Two Bedrooms and Part Tiled Family Bathroom. Outside: Large Foregarden with Off Road Parking.

GUIDE PRICE £60,000-£70,000

LOT 10 — 9 Oakwood Road, Walsall

Viewing: 15th/20th/27th Sep & 1st/10th Oct at 10.30 am

In need of complete modernisation and improvement. This three bedroom semi-detached property is an ideal investment opportunity and offers: Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedoroms, Bathroom and Fore and Rear Gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £35,000-£45,000

LOT 12 — 43a Bells Lane, Boney Hay

Viewing: 9th/16th/23rd/30th Sept & 7th Oct at 11.00 am

A unique investment/redevelopment opportunity consisting of a disused retail shop in need of attention, with attached spacious four Bedroom accommdation, and 2 additional self-contained flats, on a corner plot with rear garage and parking.

GUIDE PRICE £110,000-£130,000

LOT 13 — 123 Broadway, Walsall

Viewing: 15th/20th/27th Sept & 1st/10th Oct at 9.30 am

A traditionally styled semi-detached property with gas central heating and being mostly double glazed. The property comprises: Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Front Living Room, Extended Lounge, Kitchen with extended Breakfast Area beyond, Utility Room with WC off, Side Verandah, Three Bedrooms, Study and Shower Room. Outside: Driveway with ample off street parking, whilst to the rear is an enclosed, lawned, private garden.

GUIDE PRICE £165,000-£175,000

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SNEYD LANE, ESSINGTON

- Three bedroomed detached
- Potential for extension and improvement
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Fitted bathroom
- Large front, rear and side gardens
- Double garage

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE OFFERS £289,950

WATERY LANE, WILLENHALL

- Three bed detached bungalow
- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating
- Utility room
- Private location with woodland views
- Garage and off road parking
- Extensive gardens

OFFERS £180,000

CHAUCER AVENUE, WILLENHALL

- Modern Three Bedroomed Semi-detached
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front Driveway and rear garden
- Side Garage
- Possible opportunity to buy on 50% shared ownership

OFFERS £124,950 or £62,500 for 50% share

BLOXWICH ROAD SOUTH, WILLENHALL

- Three bedroomed end terrace
- Deceptively spacious
- Two reception rooms
- Spacious kitchen
- Utility room
- Extensive double glazing and central heating

OFFERS £84,950

COTSWOLD GROVE, COPPICE FARM, WILLENHALL

- Contact us for more details about shared ownership
- Over 55's ground floor apartment
- One bedroom
- Electric storage heaters and Double glazing
- Attractive communal gardens
- Communal parking

OFFERS £54,950 for a 70% share

KEWSTOKE ROAD, WILLENHALL

★ Detached House
★ Four Bedrooms
★ Dining Room
★ Fitted Kitchen
★ Garage
★ GCH & DG

£695pcm

BIRMINGHAM ROAD, ALDRIDGE

★ Fully Refurbished
★ Semi Detached
★ Three bedrooms
★ Kitchen With Appliances
★ Lounge & Gardens
★ GCH & DG

£595pcm

COXMOOR CLOSE, BLOXWICH

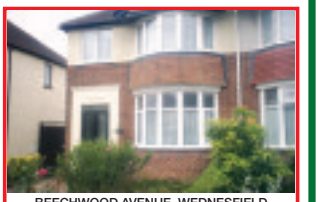
★ Modern Townhouse
★ Two Bedrooms
★ Lounge & Dining Room
★ Kitchen & Bathroom
★ Conservatory & Parking Space
★ DG & GCH

£525pcm

WALSALL ROAD, WILLENHALL

★ End Terrace House
★ Three Bedrooms
★ Lounge & Kitchen
★ Bathroom & En-suite
★ DG & GCH
★ Off road parking

£510pcm



BEECHWOOD AVENUE, WEDNESFIELD

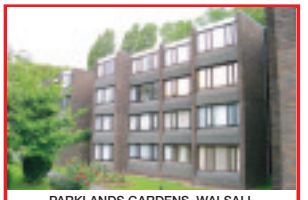
★ Semi-Detached
★ Three bedrooms
★ Kitchen/Dining Room
★ Bathroom
★ Lounge
★ Gardens
★ GCH
★ UPVC DG

£475pcm

GRAND JUNCTION WAY, TAMEBRIDGE

★ Two bedroom end townhouse
★ Lounge
★ Kitchen/Breakfast room
★ GCH/DG
★ Gardens & allocated parking
★ No DSS, No Children, No Pets, No Smokers

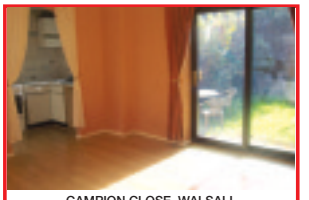
£450pcm



PARKLANDS GARDENS, WALSALL

★ Ground Floor Flat
★ Kitchen & Lounge
★ Bathroom & Bedroom
★ Garage
★ Underfloor Heating & DG
★ One Bedroom

£435pcm



CAMPION CLOSE, WALSALL

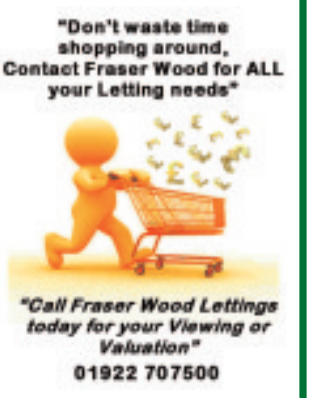
★ Town House
★ Lounge/Kitchen
★ One Bedroom
★ Bathroom
★ Parking & Rear Garden
★ GCH & UPVC DG

£385pcm

CHURCH STREET, DARLASTON

★ First Floor flat
★ One Bedroom
★ Hallway & Bathroom
★ Kitchen & Lounge
★ Gas Central Heating
★ UPVC DG

£350pcm



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COPPICE FARM
COPPICE FARM WAY
★ Spacious extended modern style detached residence ★ Four bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms ★ Large 18ft extended dining kitchen ★ Family bathroom with corner bath ★ Superb 24ft master bedroom ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazing
£229,950 OFFERS

TURNBERRY EST, BLOXWICH
RALSTON CLOSE
★ Superb four bedroom modern detached residence ★ En-suite shower room ★ Two reception rooms ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances ★ Two car double garage with roller shutter door ★ Concrete print driveway ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows
£229,950

THE MANOR, WILLENHALL
THOMPSON CLOSE
★ Spacious detached property in pleasant cul-de-sac location ★ Three bedrooms, was originally four, could easily be converted back by a potential purchaser ★ Majority UPVC double glazed windows ★ Gas central heating system ★ Two reception rooms ★ Conservatory ★ Garage and carport ★ Ample off road parking
£169,500

SHORT HEATH
BLOXWICH ROAD NORTH
★ Deceptively spacious and splendidly appointed traditional style semi ★ Three bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb refitted bathroom with shower ★ Excellent refitted breakfast kitchen inc oven, hob and breakfast bar ★ Off road parking to the side ★ A lovely family home which must be viewed
OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £129,995

SHORT HEATH
HUNTS LANE
★ Splendidly appointed double fronted detached residence ★ Spacious and versatile family living accommodation ★ Four bedrooms and two en-suites ★ Gas fired radiator central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Excellent fitted dining kitchen with central island ★ Family bathroom with Victorian style bath and separate shower cubicle ★ Large double garage
Offers in excess of £230,000

WILLENHALL
WAKES CLOSE
★ Much improved modern style town house ★ Two bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Refitted kitchen with a range of appliances ★ Upstairs refitted bathroom with shower ★ Ample off road parking ★ No related chain
WAS £102,000 NOW £99,950

WILLENHALL
DIBBLE CLOSE, OFF STROUD AVENUE
★ Pleasantly appointed town house ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb refitted bathroom with 'P' shaped bath ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Spacious 20ft through lounge ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen with appliances
£98,000 OFFERS

WILLENHALL
SANDRINGHAM AVENUE
★ Deceptively spacious extended semi-detached property ★ Four bedrooms inc a ground floor bedroom and shower room ★ Thought ideal for a dependant relative or teenager suite ★ Potential to extend (subject to planning regulations) ★ Gas central heating ★ Lounge and dining rooms ★ Fitted kitchen with dishwasher and refrigerator ★ Fully tiled bathroom with corner bath suite ★ Detached double garage
£169,950

WILLENHALL
LAKESIDE CLOSE
★ Pleasantly appointed modern style detached property ★ Three bedrooms ★ En-suite shower room ★ 18ft fitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Enclosed rear garden ★ Ample off road parking
£152,950 OFFERS

WILLENHALL
GIPSY LANE
★ Conveniently located Victorian style terrace ★ Two bedrooms ★ Upstairs bathroom ★ Two reception rooms ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Ideal first time purchase or potential investment property ★ No upward chain ★ Internal viewing recommended
£64,995

NEW INVENTION
LICHFIELD ROAD
★ Conveniently located three bedroom semi ★ Gas central heating ★ Fitted kitchen including oven and hob ★ 14ft front lounge ★ En-suite shower cubicle ★ Downstairs shower room ★ Generous rear garden
£89,995 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

COPPICE FARM
BUTTERMERE GROVE
★ Excellent modern end town house style property ★ Two bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen inc oven and hob ★ Fitted bathroom with shower ★ Side driveway providing ample parking ★ Pleasant gardens to front and rear
OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £125,000

WILLENHALL
NEWLANDS CLOSE
★ Pleasant first floor maisonette ★ Popular and convenient location ★ Cul-de-sac position ★ Two bedrooms ★ uPVC DG windows ★ 13ft rear lounge ★ Bathroom with shower ★ Garage in block to the side
WAS £67,950 NOW £62,950

WILLENHALL
FISHER STREET
★ Pleasantly appointed end terraced property ★ Convenient location near to Willenhall Town Centre ★ Three bedrooms ★ Two reception rooms ★ Gas central heating ★ Refitted kitchen including oven and hob ★ Bathroom with white suite ★ Ideal first time purchase
WAS £84,950 NOW £79,950 NO CHAIN

COPPICE FARM
HILLBURY DRIVE
★ Superbly appointed extended detached property ★ Three bedrooms ★ En-suite shower room ★ Gas, Lift, UPVC, DG windows ★ Well equipped fitted dining kitchen with appliances ★ 14ft Front lounge with feature fireplace ★ 32ft Double length garage ★ Lovely enclosed gardens with local fields to the side
£174,950

SHORT HEATH
POOLES LANE
★ Deceptively spacious detached property ★ Three generous bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Two reception rooms ★ Refitted breakfast kitchen inc oven and hob ★ Garage and store room ★ Concrete print driveway
£184,500

SHORT HEATH
ANDREW DRIVE
★ Pleasant detached bungalow in popular location ★ Two bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ Double glazed windows ★ Spacious 18ft lounge with feature fireplace ★ Detached garage ★ Lovely established rear garden ★ No upward chain
£145,000 OFFERS

SUMMER HAYES
EDINBURGH DRIVE
★ Pleasantly appointed dormer style bungalow ★ Extended to the side elevation ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Extended fitted kitchen ★ Extended bathroom with separate shower cubicle
£139,950 OFFERS

NEW INVENTION
SANDRINGHAM AVENUE
★ Well presented detached property ★ Extensive rear garden with decked patio approx 200ft ★ Three bedrooms ★ Double glazed windows ★ Gas central heating ★ 20ft through lounge ★ UPVC double glazed conservatory ★ Loft room ★ Garage and off road parking
WAS £189,995 NOW £184,995

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COPPICE FARM
BUTTERMERE GROVE
★ Extended modern style end town house ★ Four bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ Majority double glazed windows ★ Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob ★ Utility room and downstairs wc ★ Garage and concrete print driveway ★ No related chain
WAS £152,500 NOW £149,950

SHORT HEATH
POOLES LANE
★ JUST AVAILABLE ★ Two brand new three bedroom semi-detached properties ★ Popular Short Heath location ★ Gas central heating ★ uPVC double glazing ★ En suite shower room ★ Spacious accommodation ★ Viewing via Agent
£162,995

WILLENHALL
LONGWOOD RISE
★ Pleasantly appointed semi detached property ★ Popular location off Stroud Avenue ★ Three bedrooms ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazed windows ★ Superb refitted dining kitchen with appliances ★ Fitted bathroom with shower ★ Garage and ample parking
£134,950 NO CHAIN

WILLENHALL
PACKWOOD CLOSE
★ Superb modern style town house ★ One bedroom ★ Gas central heating ★ UPVC double glazing ★ Refitted kitchen with oven and hob ★ Refitted bathroom with shower ★ Allocated parking ★ Pleasant rear garden ★ Viewing Recommended
£86,250

IN TOUGH TIMES ..

Shepherd Drive, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed Semi	£92,950
Lichfield Road, New Invention	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£85,000
George Street, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed House	£89,995
Woodside Way, Short Heath	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£130,000
Redbrook Road, Walsall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed House	£99,950
Dursley Close, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£142,500
Edinburgh Drive, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Bungalow	£169,950
Fairview Road, Wednesfield	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£117,500
Bilston Road, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed Bungalow	£225,000
Barnett Road, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£117,500
Stirling Crescent, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed Bungalow	£125,000
Shepherd Drive, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed House	£89,950
Hyde Road, Wednesfield	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£125,000
Longmore Close, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Detached	£189,995
Squiregate Road, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed Semi	£107,000
Beech Road, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	3 Bed Semi	£149,950
Croxley Gardens, Willenhall	SOLD IN SEPTEMBER	2 Bed Semi	£108,500

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ŠKODA'S new model will make its debut in its domestic market, the Czech Republic, before the end of this year, with the UK and other European countries following at the beginning of summer 2012. The Citigo will be launched in three-door and five-door versions.

"The Citigo is one of the pillars of our growth strategy. It paves the way for tremendous opportunities in a new segment," said Škoda Board chairman, Winfried Vahland.

"The Citigo is literally a 'simply clever' car. Despite its small size, it offers ample interior space; it is agile while frugal. Put simply: it's an attractive choice offering many clever ideas. The car offers all of Škoda's values in a compact package and fits perfectly with our aims."

With the Citigo, Škoda is entering a new sector. "The demand for small cars with low fuel consumption, at a favourable price and with reasonable operating costs, is growing," continues Mr Vahland.

"Škoda's new small vehicle is a reaction to this trend. We are entering new ground and the Citigo will attract prospects mainly in our European markets."

The designers have given the car a distinct look that defines this as a new Škoda. The finned grille set in a chrome-plated frame and precisely shaped headlamps give the car a typical Škoda look. The Citigo will measure just 3.56 metres long, 1.65 metres wide and 1.48 metres high.

The Škoda Citigo is an ideal car in and out of the city. It offers generous interior space. The car's long wheel base – 2.42 metres – provides enough comfort for four passengers even on long trips. The boot volume is a sizeable 251 litres, which can be extended to 951 litres by folding down the rear seats.

The interior design includes numerous storage compartments, cup holders and multimedia systems, as well as storage pockets on the sides of the front seats. In addition, a special bag hook integrated in to the glovebox handle, and a photograph holder on the central console, are two clever interior elements.

The vehicle has a number of solutions to help improve overall comfort.

In the three-door version, the 'Easy Entry' system allows easy access to the rear seats. The front passenger's seat can be moved and folded forward to ensure easy access to the rear seats.

For the first time in a Škoda vehicle, a portable navigation system is available. The device is fitted to the dashboard and can be removed easily and used on the go.

Being an integral part of the vehicle's onboard electronics, the system provides not just navigation, but also hands-free calling with built-in Bluetooth and onboard infotainment. Using a five-inch touch screen, the driver can view important information about the car (onboard computer, optical signals from the parking sensors).

The Citigo places great emphasis on safety. For the first time in a Škoda vehicle, the designers have used a head-thorax side airbag to protect the heads of both the driver and the front seat passenger.

Along with a number of other items, this system is part of a package usually found on much larger cars. In addition, active enhanced by the 'city safe drive', a new brake assistance syste a laser sensor that is activated automatically at speeds be when there is danger of a collision.

Breaking

Depending on the speed and the traffic situat matic braking solution may completely prev or at least reduce its severity.

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The Skoda Citigo

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Carry on glamping as VW joins outdoor brand

Only 80 examples of the Volkswagen California Berghaus will be made

Volkswagen has released the details of its new, limited edition California camper van, designed in conjunction with outdoor gear brand Berghaus.

The model will be called the California Berghaus, and only 80 are to be made. As well as all the California's standard equipment and space for four 'residents', the Berghaus edition also features a bike rack, a side-mounted awning and waterproof seat covers, all of which is great news for outdoor types.

Special two-tone 18-inch alloy wheels, however, might not be such a good thing if campers' destinations involve potentially stony fields.

Each vehicle also comes with a 'Berghaus Pack' to help buyers make sure that they're prepared for life outdoors. It includes a Berghaus 'Freeflow 25' rucksack, two 'Flare' sleeping bags, gloves, hats, insulated mugs, a travel water bottle, a flask and a map case. Sadly, though, the Kendal mint cake has been overlooked.

There is just one engine choice, called the BiTDI, which pushes out 178bhp and returns 36.2mpg with a careful mix of driving.

Priced at £47,995 on the road, the Berghaus isn't cheap. But owners will be almost guaranteed exclusivity on the campsite, and they can also rest assured that they're using what VW calls the "ultimate vehicle for exploring and enjoying the outdoors in comfort and style".

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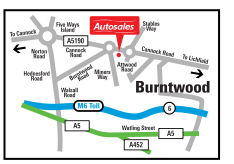

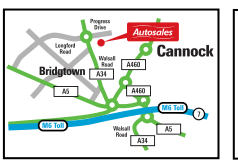

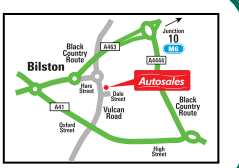

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Driving for the purists

By Matt Joy

A lack of roof and windscreen gives an amazing view out of the car

Caterham offers driving in its purest form, especially in the Supersport

LIKE all the best stories, this is a pleasure to revisit. The tale of how Caterham bought the rights to the Lotus Seven in the 1960s is probably the best bit of car business this century, because the basic design has changed very little over the years: four wheels, two seats, one engine and one satisfied driver.

With nothing but the bare essentials, the Seven is about driving and nothing more, which is why it remains a byword for driving pleasure even in this hi-tech, turbocharged era.

Not that Caterham hasn't made any changes. As well as an options list that would make excellent bedtime reading, there are Seven models to suit every budget and need.

The classic Roadsport is a simple charmer, while the R500 delivers thrills a Eurofighter pilot could only dream of.

Now there's a new version dubbed the Supersport, and it's all about the sportier side to the Seven's personality.

Starting with the universal structure, the Supersport borrows some tweaks from the cars used in the one-make racing series of the same name. What that gets you is the ultimate wind-in-the-face experience with no windscreen, just an aero deflector on top of the dashboard.

There's a five-speed gearbox with shorter 'sprint' gearing that lowers the top speed but makes the acceleration still sharper, and sticky CR500 Avon tyres.

Under the slim bonnet lies a tuned version of the 1.6-litre Ford Sigma engine delivering 140bhp. That might not sound like a huge amount, but don't forget that the Supersport weighs a measly 520kg – less than half as much as the mid-sized hatchbacks the same engine happily pulls.

Do the sums and you get a power-to-weight ratio of 269bhp per tonne, about the same as an Aston Martin Vantage.

Differential

Better still, the Supersport is fitted with a limited-slip differential to put the power on the road, while the suspension has the same springs and dampers as the race car too.

As if it didn't already feel like a racer let loose on the road, there are four-point harnesses, a change-up light and composite race seats. Squeeze yourself into that seat, buckle up then grasp the tiny steering wheel and it's hard not to feel in the mood for some fun.

You look straight down the bonnet with the twin headlights poking up, and the fact the front wheels are visible gives you an awareness of what's around that no other car can deliver.

Turn the key, prod the starter button and the busy four-cylinder unit throbs into life, the side exhaust on the driver's side giving an aural indication of the car's intent.

Like everything with the Seven, the shortest of inputs deliver results.

The accelerator requires just a dab to raise the revs, the clutch is firm and short in throw, while the gear lever is a clearly defined switch between ratios.

Pull away and the rush of wind, the burble from the exhaust and the immediacy of its responses will have your eyes wide open and your senses on full alert.

Despite appearances, the Supersport can do the traffic trickle but really you should only do this in order to get to some proper roads.

Control

The Supersport does without any of the fun-police electronics that blight the keen driver, and that means you are in control of where you are going and which direction point in – if that doesn't appeal, this isn't the car for you.

Anyone with an interest in proper driving will relish this car for the way it reacts so instantly and purely.

The unblighted view means you can place the car on the road with millimetric precision and scythe through bends exactly as you want: neat and tidy with tiny steering inputs, or with a bit more gusto and the Supersport will slide, drift and dance with the best of them.

The straight-line performance perfectly complements the amount of grip – 0-60mph takes 4.9 seconds, but unless you are deliberate, the Supersport won't bite you in the dry.

On a wet road the power and grip balance shifts the other way, but that's part of the fun: no car will communicate so effectively when the grip is about to run out.

The Supersport is a plaything that won't carry much shopping and certainly won't be good at the school run. And that purity of purpose is exactly why you would buy one.

AT A GLANCE

Caterham Seven Supersport, £22,995 (£19,995 in kit form)

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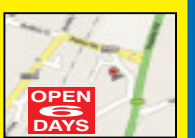

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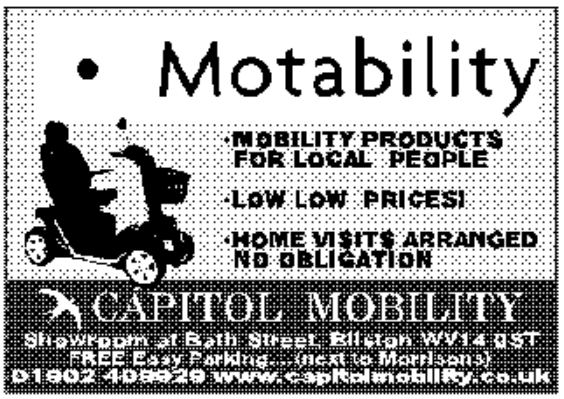

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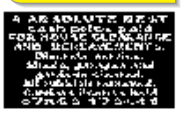

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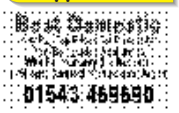

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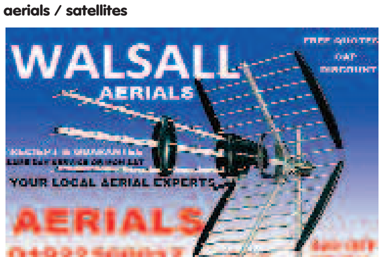

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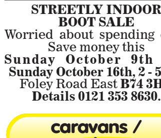

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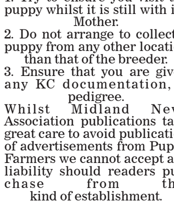

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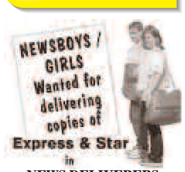

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LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
VARIATION OF A CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

Premises: The Friary Club, Whetstone Lane, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 0JD

Notice is hereby given that The Friary Club has applied to Walsall Council as the Licensing Authority for the variation of a club premises certificate under S.84 of the Licensing Act 2003.

The proposed Variations:

To Extend the hours for the supply of alcohol/opening times:

Sunday-Wednesday 12:00-23:00

Thursday-Saturday 12:00-24:00

Non-Standard timings also requested

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Unit, Walsall Council, Challenge Building, Hatherton Road, Walsall WS1 1YG. Representations must be received no later than: 26 October 2011.

The Application Record and Register may be viewed during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5,000).

public & legal notices

Walsall Council

WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL AUTHORITY

Proposal to significantly enlarge Caldmore Primary School from 1 September 2012

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to **Caldmore Primary School**, Carless Street, Walsall, WS1 3RH (Community school) from 1 September 2012.

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council intends to significantly enlarge Caldmore Primary School from 1 form of entry to 2 forms of entry from 1 September 2012. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number is 60. The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity is 420. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 208.

The proposal will be implemented and funded by Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Michael Hiscox, Walsall Children's Services - Serco, Education Development Centre, Pelsall Lane, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1NG. Tel 01922 686239. Online: http://cms.walsall.gov.uk/index/education/education-consultations.htm.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Michael Hiscox, Walsall Children's Services - Serco, Education Development Centre, Pelsall Lane, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1NG.

Signed Paul Sheehan **Date 6 October 2011**
Chief Executive

Explanatory Notes

1. From September 2012 onwards, the number of pupils admitted to the reception year group will be increased to 60.
2. The existing nursery class arrangements at Caldmore Primary School will not change and the number of part time places will remain at 52.
3. It is intended to provide additional teaching accommodation at the school and to reorganise the existing accommodation in order to accommodate the additional children admitted as a result of the proposal.

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- Any person wishing to make a representation regarding the application must do so in writing to, **LICENSING UNIT WALSALL M.B.C CHALLENGE BUILDING HATHERTON ROAD WALSALL WS1 1YG** not later than **25th OCT 2011.** (licensing@walsall.gov.uk) A copy of the application may be inspected during normal business hours.

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995
11/1197/FL
Bellway Homes Ltd
FOR: Demolition of care home and erection of 14 detached houses with garages
AT: Former Sanstone House Care Home, Sanstone Road, Bloxwich, WS3 3SJ
11/0988/FL
Mr Abdul Tair
FOR: Change of use of shop to restaurant with takeaway and delivery service
AT: 79 Turnberry Road, Bloxwich, WS3 3UB
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990. (Section 73).
Applications Affecting a Conservation Area and/or Listed Building
11/0967/FL
Ms Jill Jones
Proposed side extension with two bay windows to rear.
AT: Wrens Nest Farm, Skip Lane, Walsall, WS5 3RB
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990. (Section 73).
Applications Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area
*** 11/1188/FL**
Mr Ed Robertson
FOR: Substitution of house type to delete basement & erection of a detached garage (resubmission following refusal of 11/0544/FL).
AT: PLOT 3 BEACON VIEW, LITTLE ASTON ROAD, ALDRIDGE, WS9 0NN
The application marked * does not accord with the provisions of the development plan for the area.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE M6 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 10) (NORTHBOUND EXIT SLIP ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

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Mike Lloyd, A Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency.

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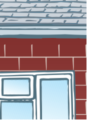

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Seconds out for a great fight night at town hall

A KNOCKOUT night of boxing awaits fight fans in Walsall this weekend

British cruiserweight champion Rob Norton will be turning back the clock to reignite his career – and the Walsall crowd will be the first to see him in action.

Norton is boxing on the championship bill at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday, October 8, in an event put together by One Promotions. Red-hot Black Country prospects Lee Glover and Jamie Ball will also be in the ring.

Promoter Paul (PJ) Rowson said: "We're thrilled to be back in Walsall where we are always sure of a warm welcome and fans are always sure of a first class night out.

"The bill makes for an exciting night of fight action."

Norton made his pro debut at the venue in 1993 with a knockout of Stuart Fleet and has gone on to win WBU world, British and Commonwealth honours.

He has been out of action since drawing with David Dolan for the British and Commonwealth titles in January 2010 and Rowson, his manager, hopes the 39 year-old Kidderminster southpaw can win a Lonsdale belt outright.

Amateur

He won the vacant title in Burton-upon-Trent in October 2008 with a landslide points win over Mickey Steeds and kept it in a five-knockdown thriller against Dolan before they drew their re-match.

Jon-Lewis Dickinson, the Prizefighter champion who outpointed Dolan earlier this year, could be his next challenger.

Lee Glover, known as The Tipton Slasher, looks to have the potential to bring more British honours to the Black Country.

Glover, ranked in the country's top 10 as an amateur, has put together six straight wins and makes the first defence of his International Masters featherweight title in what could be the toughest fight yet of his pro career.

Dai Davies, a former Welsh champion at featherweight, shocked former amateur star Marco McCullough on the undercard of the Paul McCloskey v Breidis Prescott world-title eliminator.

Jamie Ball, the Midlands Area light-middleweight champion from Coseley, looks set for more big fights after adding a knock-out punch to his southpaw skills.

Ball has blasted out his last two opponents inside the distance and will be keeping busy with a six-round fight on the Walsall bill that also features Dudley ticket seller Zack The Ripper, aka Saquib Amir, Grant Cunningham, Adam Corbett, Kyle Spencer and Steven Pearce.

Pearce is an exciting addition to the professional ranks. As an amateur with Cradley ABC, his non-stop attacks took him to the last eight of the ABA Novice championship at welterweight.

Tickets cost £30, with ringside £50. Doors open at 7pm. Details from 07976 283157.

Flashback as Ken Norton flattens David Dolan in 2009

Late goal a rocket to bring Villa down

PELSALL VILLA 0 PERSHORE 1

MISSED chances and stuborn defending cost Pelsall three points to second-paced Pershore.

But in the first 15 minutes Pelsall controlled the game and opened up Pershore. Ryan Williams, Jimmy Lewis and Phil Gayle combined well with some neat pass and move football to create a good opening for Daniel Battison.

A diagonal ball from Keith Russell found Battison, whose touch put Mitch Green in, but good defending from Nick Clayton averted the danger.

Pershore's first attack came on 15 minutes when a diagonal ball from Phil Green was just too long for Chris Cornes.

Pelsall still pressed and a through ball by Williams found Battison clear wide on the right. His cross was cleared to Williams whose sweet drive was cleared off the line.

Pelsall kept putting on the pressure, but Pershore defended well. A good ball through by Lewis put Green in, but last ditch defending by Lewis Critcher prevented a shot on goal.

Blocked

Pelsall's next chance came from a corner, Battison back-headed across to Matt Hunt whose shot was cleared off the line. A 40-yard crossfield ball from Pelsall'sWilliams found Duaine Battison, but his shot was saved by the legs of Pershore keeper Nathan Dukes. The ball dropped just behind Green who hit the bar.

Pelsall start the second half much the same and a smart one-two involving Green and Craig Stevens ended with the later having a shot well saved. It was all one-way and a free kick from 25 yards saw a Williams effort fly inches wide of the angle.

One-touch play in the final third involving Marcus Shaw, Gayle, Lewis, Battison puts Green in with another chance, but an excellent block from Critcher ended the danger.

In the space of five minutes Pelsall had another three chances blocked or cleared off the line. But as a good old game went on to 90 minutes what should have been a consolation goal turned out to be the winner. Cornes collected a ball out of defence with good control, and from 30 yards smashed the ball into the left of Collins' net.

Pelsall, to their credit, still had one last header by Russell, but the effort saved by Dukes.

Wayne hero of thumping win

ROB Wayne was in fine form for Coppice as they will be hoping to push on in the Walsall 6-a-side Monday league following a 7-0 thumping of Scalers FC.

AVFC 06 still lead the way but were made to work hard for maximum points as they squeezed past Vention Wolves 2-1. Jollysaddler and Miami Dolphins kept up the pressure, both putting four past their opponents CHAFC and Walsall All-stars. Steven Jarvis and Liam Bryster starred for the respective victors.

Matt Perrett ensured that Bloxwich Beasts continue to head the way in Division One as he inspired a 3-1 victory over 5 Fields, while B Tidy Vention Boys were in free scoring form at the sharp end of Division Two, 8-1 the final outcome against Inch Wonders.

Madagascar picked up their first win of the season – and what a victory it was too! They got off the mark by trouncing Youth Harted 7-1. Shelfield Thursday did ease out Isurmotherwell in a potentially crucial promotion clash.

In division two Kings Punjab FC will be perhaps fancying their chances of a late push for honours after dismissing Beacon Boys 7-4 in a real battle.

Pics cling on to grab a spot in next round

BUXTON 1 RUSHALL OLYMPIC 2

TWO first half goals proved to be sufficient to send Rushall Olympic into the Third Round qualifying stage of the FA Cup with Budweiser as the Pics accounted for Evo-Stik League Premier Division rivals Buxton.

Olympic were forced to make five changes to the side who succumbed to a midweek defeat at home to Nantwich Town, *writes Darren Stockall.*

Unavailable Chris Gemmell was replaced by 18-year-old Lewis Fenney for his debut, while skipper Adie Smith returned at the expense of James Skedgel. Marcus Jackson, Louis Keenan and Nick Amos made way for Sean Platt, Grant Beckett and Gary Fitzpatrick.

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The hosts enjoyed a bright start at The Silverlands, and on 12 minutes only a well-timed challenge by Lucan Spittle stopped Kieron Lugsden dead in his tracks.

Two minutes later and Olympic responded as Matt Lewis won an aerial challenge, with the ball dropping nicely for Obeng who jinked his way past his marker before striking a fine effort that cannoned off the right hand post.

On 16 minutes the visitors faced a deep centre from the left picked out Lugsden but his downward header bounced just shy of the far post. As play continued to move from end to end, Rushall took the initiative in the 23rd minute when Lewis won aerial supremacy and as the ball dropped for strike partner Obeng who cleverly spun off his marker before darting towards goal.

After biding his time to perfection, the front runner centred a low across the edge of the penalty area into the path of Luke Bottomer, who took a touch and drilled a fine finish beyond 'keeper Scott Harley.

Just after the half hour and there was a big penalty appeal as Obeng went to ground under a defensive challenge, however the referee remained unswayed.

Progress

Six minutes prior to the interval Rushall doubled their advantage thanks to a successful penalty conversion.

As the ball was fed into Obeng the striker probed into the box, only to find his progress halted by the leg of Neil Stevens who was cautioned for his troubles. Mitchell Tolley sent the Bucks keeper the wrong way from the spot.

Buxton were back in the tie on 57 minutes when Jackson was forced to hook clear off the line to deny skipper Scott Maxfield. However, as the ball was played back in from the right it and found the totally unmarked Reed who had little trouble in heading home beyond the Pics custodian.

The goal gave the Bucks confidence in search of an equaliser, but in the 71st minute Olympic responded when Beckett's corner swung in from the right was spilled by Hartley but in the ensuing scramble the danger was eventually repelled for another flag kick.

With 15 minutes remaining, both sides made substitutions as Sam Johnson replaced Steve Ridley for the hosts and for Rushall Danny Bragoli came on for Fitzpatrick.

Olympic almost sealed the tie after creating a good move with two minutes remaining. As the visitors countered through Bragoli, he threaded the ball through to Luke Edwards who picked out Lewis on the edge of the area. As the Pics top scorer played the ball back to Bragoli, the midfielder unleashed a powerful 20 yard that was deflected for a flag kick.

After safely overseeing some four minutes of stoppage time, the Pics were finally able to relax and celebrate their progression.

Attackers blunted as home run ends

RUSHALL OLYMPIC 0 NANTWICH TOWN 1

RUSHALL Olympic's lack of cutting edge cost them dear as they slipped to their first home defeat of the campaign.

The Pics made five changes to their starting line-up for the midweek game and enjoyed much the better of the first-half exchanges.

On 12 minutes, a good ball over the Dabbers' defence from Keenan picked out the run of Obeng who neared the byline and unleashed a rising drive from an acute angle that flashed across the face of goal.

Two minutes before the interval and some superb vision from Lewis saw him hold the ball up before curling a fine shot which former Walsall keeper Jon Brain tipped round.

Penalty

The turning point arrived in the 64th minute when Lennon was upended and Marco Adaggio slotted the penalty.

As Olympic chased an equaliser on 80 minutes they finally recorded the first worthwhile attempt on goal of the second period. Lewis' 25-yard free-kick was blocked by the wall and Keenan's powerful follow-up was safely held low down to his right by Brain.

With five minutes remaining Nantwich substitute Rodney Jack showed a good touch as he got beyond Keenan and centred dangerously into the penalty area, where Chris Gemmell saved bravely.

Rushall Olympic: Gemmell, Spittle, Skedgel, Tolley, Jackson, Keenan, Amos (Fitzpatrick 89), Dacres, Lewis, Obeng, Bottomer (Edwards 73). Subs not used: Smith, Beckett, Platt.

Nantwich Town: Brain, Lowe, Sobvjovs, JJ Bailey, Mat Bailey, Moss, Maguire, Flynn, Mills (Lennon 44), Adaggio, McLachan (Jack 77).

Sub not used: Tristan Hamilton.

Referee: C Dunn

Ellie Holder (right) with Commonwealth Games medallist Olivia Allison and Lucy Ridge

Ellie taking plunge for her Olympic ambitions

ELLIE Holder may have already sampled the London 2012 Olympic waters – but the Walsall synchronised swimmer believes she is well on her way to making an even bigger splash.

Before Tom Daley had leapt from his 10m platform to celebrate the opening of the 2012 Aquatics Centre in July, Holder had, minutes earlier, graced the waters in a demonstration with her British teammates.

This followed the 15-year-old winning her first international medal just a month before, helping England to free-team bronze at the Croatian Cup, Holder also finished 19th in the figure competition.

And after her taste of Olympic waters at such a young age, the Streetly School pupil is intent on doing it for real sooner rather than later.

"I was part of the team that did a display before Tom Daley did his dive at the Aquatics Centre and that was a great privilege," said Holder, a member of Walsall Synchronised Swimming Club.

"That was the highlight of what has been a good year so far for me as I also went to Croatia with England and we did well there.

"I am also a member of the ASA English Development team and that is great and I feel as though I have progressed from last year and am a better synchronised swimmer now."

Medallists

Holder added: "I feel like I am getting better all the time and although London 2012 has come too early for me I am still really excited about it as it will be a great experience.

"I want to compete at an Olympics."

Holder's accomplishments in the pool haven't gone unnoticed, with Kellogg's highlighting the teenager as one of their Champions of Tomorrow.

Under the scheme she will be mentored by Commonwealth Games silver medallists Jenna Randall and Olivia Allison, something Holder insists will only make her better.

"It is great that I am going to be mentored by Jenna and Olivia as they are currently in the senior squad and that is where I want to be eventually," she added.

"It is great that I have people that can give me advice and tell me what to do so I can keep getting better."

Kellogg's has been supporting British Swimming for more than 15 years on a 'grassroots to gold medals' programme of swimming. Visit www.kelloggs.co.uk/swimming for more information.

Trapszo wins cup thriller with double

BRIDGNORTH 2 WILLENHALL 3

WILLENHALL produced a battling performance to upset the odds and progress through to the next round of the League Cup.

The visitors started on the offensive and had already gone close before they took an 11th-minute lead. A short corner to Tom Evans produced the perfect far-post cross and centre-half Tom Clews headed firmly past keeper Crook. Richard Gregory, Tom Wright and Cameron Fowler all went close before Adam Swain forced a fine save from a free-kick, eight minutes before the break.

The home side made the perfect start to the second half when William Meredith headed home a left-wing free-kick on 50 minutes. The Lockmen had a penalty appeal turned down when Michael Williams was brought down in the box, five minutes later.

Powerful

Evans then broke through the middle only for his attempted lob to be deflected wide .

Then, Richard Gregory almost got on the end of an Evans cross which was just too high for him before Trapszo restored the lead for the visitors. He was played through the middle on 64 minutes and held off a defender before lobbing perfectly over Crook.

The Blues were level within 60 seconds as Welch netted and, despite a spectacular attempt to clear, the ball was adjudged to be over the line.

However, the Reds won the game when Trapszo netted again on 68 minutes. Tom Clews broke from deep inside his own half, exchanged passes with Evans and his inviting cross saw a powerful header by the young striker fly into the net. Trapszo and Gregory then forced two more fine saves from Crook but they had done enough.

Points so hard to come by for Wood

COVENTRY COPSEWOOD 1 WALSALL WOOD 0

THIS win kept Copsewood three points off the top,, but they were made to fight all the way by a Wood side who somehow find themselves still pointless, *writes Bill Shaw*.

On an uneven, hard pitch Wood had the first chance after just two minutes, Richard Deeming winning the ball in the centre circle, running on and hitting a low drive just wide.

Ben Atkins headed wide from a right wing corner and then on nine minutes a ball over the top of the Wood defence by Chris Ward was collected by keeper Adam Dennant to deny Curtis Jackson.

On 14 minutes Rickie Cutting came inside from the right and found Jackson who twisted and turned on the edge of the box before drilling in a low drive to bring a full length save from Dennant. Two minutes later a right wing free kick was met by Atkins who saw his header bounce down off the bar. Wood held out and on 22 minutes Mark Bandurak was fouled 30 yards from goal by Atkins, the defender hurting his knee in the process and leaving the field of play after picking up a yellow card. Bandurak bounced the resulting free kick off the top of the bar.

On 35 minutes a neat move across the face of the Wood box from left to right ended with Jackson setting up Ward on the right of the box. His low cross shot was well taken by Dennant under pressure from Cutting.

Wood had the last chances in the half. Sean Wallis won the ball wide left on 39 minutes before putting Bandurak in on goal, his rising drive bringing a stunning full length save from Scott Furlong. From the resulting corner Shaun Boothe powered in a header that Furlong clawed away but only as far as Wallis out wide. He returned the ball to beyond the far post, but it was just too high for Bandurak.

Robbed

At the start of the second half, Cutting raced onto a through ball, Dennant out quickly and bravely to save at his feet.

It was 60 minutes before either goal was threatened again, Ian Purvey flicked on a right wing corner and Deeming saw his goal bound effort deflected inches too high. The left wing corner was pushed out to Purvey whose low drive was blocked on the line by Gary Mead, was then hurriedly hacked clear straight to Purvey who hit a first time effort just too high.

It proved a turning point as five minutes later James Riston broke up a Wood attack and fed Joe Holcroft wide right, he cut inside and his cross took a deflection off Boothe and went straight to Jackson who took one touch before calmly rolling the ball inside the left hand post.

On 80 minutes Purvey fed Adam Langley wide on the right, his ball found Bandurak to hit a rising drive well wide.

Back came Copsewood, Jackson making space for a shot before being robbed by Tom Howard.

Wood's reply on 86 minutes saw Langley race clear on the left, his low cross taken off the feet of Purvey by Furlong. A minute later Bandurak fired a free kick over the right angle.

On 90 minutes Jackson's ball inside from the left found Cutting who was robbed by Mark Wooldridge as he was about to shoot. In injury time Cutting raced onto a ball over the top and h is shot came back off the bar with Dennant beaten.

It could have gone either way, the first goal was always going to be decisive and it went the way of the home side, but five minutes earlier Wood's Purvey had seen a shot cleared off the line.

That's how things are when a team is struggling.

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Ace Adam fires in four in seven-goal thriller

BLOXWICH 1ST XI 4 REDDITCH 3

BLOXWICH men's first XI started their new campaign at the weekend after what has been a difficult week for the club after the sad news that Alan Leach, former player and a true Bloxwich hockey legend had passed away.

That said, the men's first team had to get down to business against a team that were two divisions higher than Bloxwich this time last year..

The game started at a fast pace in hot conditions, but Bloxwich made the breakthrough with Adam Baldwin notching a first half hat-trick to make it 3-0 lead at half-time.

The second half started with Redditch dominating the game after some sloppy defensive mistakes Redditch pulled two goals back.

But against the run of play Baldwin got his and Bloxwich's fourth with a superb reverse stick finish into the top corner after a great pass from Ed Marrocco.

Another defensive mistake then gave Redditch their third goal, but some fantastic saves from Jamie Bayliss in goal kept all three points for the home side.

Bloxwich must now build on this excellent victory and tighten up at the back if they want to stay in this division.

Walsall deflate Dunlop and secure bonus point

DUNLOP 19 WALSALL 31

WALSALL consolidated their third place position in Midlands One West with yet another bonus point win. They produced some super running rugby, but they can also be criticised for throwing away scoring chances like confetti.

This was fairly evident in the first fifteen minutes, when possession was lost and ball was spilled. Eventually, Matt Wood gave the visitors the lead with a well struck penalty after Halbert was obstructed.

The first try was scored by the hosts as their outside-half cut through the Walsall midfield to score under the posts. The conversion gave Dunlop a 7-3 lead with just three minutes remaining of the first half.

But during this period, Walsall found their rhythm and scored two tries in as many minutes. The first came as a result of a powerful scrum close to the Dunlop line with No8 Rod Dickson getting the final touchdown.

Then a well worked move from a lineout saw Wood give a well-timed pass to Andy Turner. The powerful winger finished off in style. The conversions gave the visitors a 17-7 half time lead.

The second period started in similar fashion with Walsall getting very close to scoring on a number of occasions, but they just could not get the final touchdown.

Violent

One move covered over 60 metres, and Naylor and Simpson exchanged passes before scrum half Lloyd was hauled down inches short.During this time the hosts were reduced to 14 when their scrum half was sent off for violent conduct.

Walsall were soon on the scoreboard again as Lloyd and Simpson combined to take play deep into opposition territory, prop forward Jody Lane supported well and gathered the ball and crashed over.

With 12 minutes left captain Halbert made a strong run from a scrum, well supported by Chris Mould. The Walsall full back glided through a gap and found Matt Wood in support for an easy touchdown and conversion to take the bonus point.

Dunlop fought back with two late tries.

This Saturday, Kenilworth are the visitors to Delves Road. and a win for Walsall would give them their best start to a league campaign for 23 years.

Walsall's Chris Mould cust through the Dunlop defence before giving Matt Wood a scoring pass

GOAL ACE WILL HAS IT OFF PAT

WALSALL 1 CARLISLE UNITED 1

WILL Grigg is relishing his double act with young "livewire" Jamie Paterson after bagging his third goal of the season. The striker nodded in Walsall's opener from man of the match Paterson's cross in Saturday's draw with Carlisle, and the Northern Ireland Under-21 international hailed the 19-year-old's impact.

"It was a great ball from him and I managed to peel off the back and head it in. I wouldn't mind a few more. I've played with him in the youth team and he's a livewire," Grigg said.

"He's been showing it in training and he was brilliant on Saturday. He fully deserved to be man of the match and it will give him confidence."

Six winless games threaten to derail the season and the Saddlers are looking burdened again with the 'same old' tag.

Continuity and stability are two words which have deserted the Saddlers recently.

Dean Smith is trying to break the cycle of failure, which is why opinion is split.

Smith hinted at the play-offs at the start of the season, but playing catch-up with the top six is not the priority – avoiding being dragged into a relegation scrap is more pressing.

"Jarvs (Ryan Jarvis) did well and Will (Grigg) got his goal and they worked hard against three big centre-halves," the manager said.

Smith backed his strikers to cope without the currently injured Jon Macken and insisted that youngster George Bowerman, who made his league debut last Saturday, deserved more of a chance.

"George Bowerman deserved a bit of a shot after his performances in the reserves and he came on and made a nuisance of himself," Smith said.

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Saturday's draw was the fifth lead Walsall have blown this season.

Matt Robson's 35-yard rocket cancelled out Will Grigg's first-half opener as Carlisle roared back after the break.

But Smith is confident his men are on the brink of recapturing their form.

"I'm sure the win will be around the corner. We start October now and I know it's only one match unbeaten, but it's a point gained.

"When we conceded the goal we looked a bit nervy and when you're in a run of results when you're not winning it gets a little bit tough."

Carlisle, a second-half rally aside, were distinctly average.

That Walsall were troubled is a worry, but at least the grit which forms the basis of Smith's team was evident.

There will be times where quality lets them down, but they can always rely on their character. That, and Carlisle's second-half profligacy, ensured a point. While a draw was not ideal, Jamie Paterson's performance was.

Rocket

While they won't publicly admit it, the club feel they have a star on their hands. With quick feet, pace and an eye for goal, Paterson can provide the missing spark for the Saddlers. He won and took the free kick from which Will Grigg powered in the opener for a deserved first-half lead.

But first-half comfort turned into second-half consternation as United upped the ante and could have scored twice – though Liam Noble and Francois Zoko – before Matt Robson's 35-yard rocket.

The free-kick screamed into Jimmy Walker's top corner for a share of the points. Had it not been for Zoko's wastefulness and Walker's heroics to deny Tommy Miller, the Saddlers would have been defeated.

Walsall: Walker, Beevers (Peterlin 73), Lancashire, Smith, Sadler,Chambers, Taundry, Paterson, Hurst (Nicholls 57), Grigg, Jarvis (Bowerman 73).

Carlisle United: Collin; Murphy, Michalik, Livesey (Zoko, 46); Tavernier, Noble, Thirwell (Taiwo, 77), Berrett, Robson; Loy (McGovern, 69), Miller.

Referee: Mr L Collins (Surrey).

Attendance: 3,831.

Congratulations for Walsall scorer Grigg

Will Grigg nods home Walsall's opener at the Banks's Stadium

Man of the match Jamie Paterson sidesteps a Carlisle challenge

Aldridge make it far too hot for Barbarians

BIRMINGHAM BARBARIANS 7 ALDRIDGE 22

THE general consensus was that it was too hot for rugby, *writes Jim Chambers*. It was energy sapping, which meant the game never developed any sort of rhythm.

From the off, although Aldridge seemed to hold all the cards and created numerous chances, they weren't efficient at putting them away. It was midway through the first-half that their first score came when flanker Ben Drinkwater collected a wayward Ba-Bas clearance, ran it back up to their line, and as he was held, slipped the ball to supporting fellow back row man Richard Tipton who crashed over midway out.

Prop Tony Harbutt grabbed a second try with five minutes of the half remaining, finishing off a number of forward drives by taking the ball powerfully through to the line. No 10 Mark Large converted.

Cohesive

Both sides suffered an ever-increasing number of casualties resulting in continually changing line-ups.

The home side pulled a score back midway through the half mainly through the efforts of a resurgent pack. Roy Fisher was awarded the touch down close to the posts, finishing off a concerted forward drive off a five-metre lineout.

This galvanised Aldridge into making more of a nuisance of themselves which produced a dominant last 10 minutes resulting in them posting two more scores on the board. Ben Drinkwater squeezed over in the corner off solid forward pressure following a lineout and, with a minute to go, the backs put together a cohesive move that Dayne Meakin finished off in the corner.

Diamonds shatter Walsall's cup dream

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS 2 WALSALL LADIES 1

THESE old rivals have often been drawn together in knockout competitions and again Diamonds came out on top in this Women's FA Cup first round tie.

Excellent defending from Louise Sharrod, Charlotte Batey, Sarah Sampson and Emma Dagley limited Walsall to a couple of chances, one of which they converted to level.

Diamonds weathered an early storm and went in front after a header from Sophie Wardle found Alison Livermore who slotted through to Kim Hill to beat the keeper.

Diamonds pressure grew and Livermore again was the provider, winning a loose ball on the edge of the box, beating a defender then rolling the ball across to Shannon Edwards to stroke the winner into the corner of the net.

Five-star show by Wanderers

CRESSWELL WANDERERS U13 5 RUGELEY RANGERS 1

Wanderers had the lion's share of a goalless first half but failed to convert several chances. After a stern team talk, Wanderers responded in emphatic fashion, hard work in midfield and defence prevailed and the floodgates opened.

Man of the match Ryan Brookes won and converted a spot kick.With their tails up the lead was built on with an awesome Nathan Griffiths volley, Jake Brookes' free kick, a Ryan Brookes header and Jack Dunn's late fifth.

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OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT DATA. FUEL CONSUMPTION FIGURES MPG (LITRES/100KM) AND CO2 EMISSIONS (G/KM) FOR CAPTIVA 2.2 VDI LT: URBAN - 33.2 (8.5), EXTRA URBAN – 51.3 (5.5), COMBINED - 42.8 (6.6). CO2 EMISSIONS 174G/KM.

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